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## City shelve paving plan, calls hearing

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

A move to drive ahead with the widening of Decker Road — now \$1.17 million over the original budget estimate — was bulldozed by the Novi City Council majority Monday.

Instead, a public hearing will be held Nov. 15, after the city elections, to help determine what direction the city will take as it faces a potential spillover of \$1.4 million in the 10-project, 1990 road bond program.

Several years ago we went to the citizens of the community and said these are the roads to be worked on. We said Decker Road was one of the top priorities," Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said, joining Council Members Tim Pope and Carol Mason in agreeing to spend \$3.14 million to widen Decker.

The original plan calls for expanding Decker Road to five lanes between Thirteen Mile and Fourteen Mile roads, but the city is now considering a scaled-back penny-pinching design, widening Decker to five lanes for just one-quarter mile north of Thirteen Mile.

City consulting engineers had calculated in 1990 that it would require \$18.8 million in city bonds and \$4.6 million in state and federal

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Jerry LeBlanc  
Eleven Mile Road homeowner

grant to improve all 10 roads. That figure is now estimated at \$23.86 million.

Of the \$1.4 million overrun, \$1 million is tallied into the total as a contingency fund in case of unforeseen expenditures and \$400,000 is the current known shortfall.

The 1990 cost estimate for Decker Road was \$1.97 million — until it was learned that extensive peat

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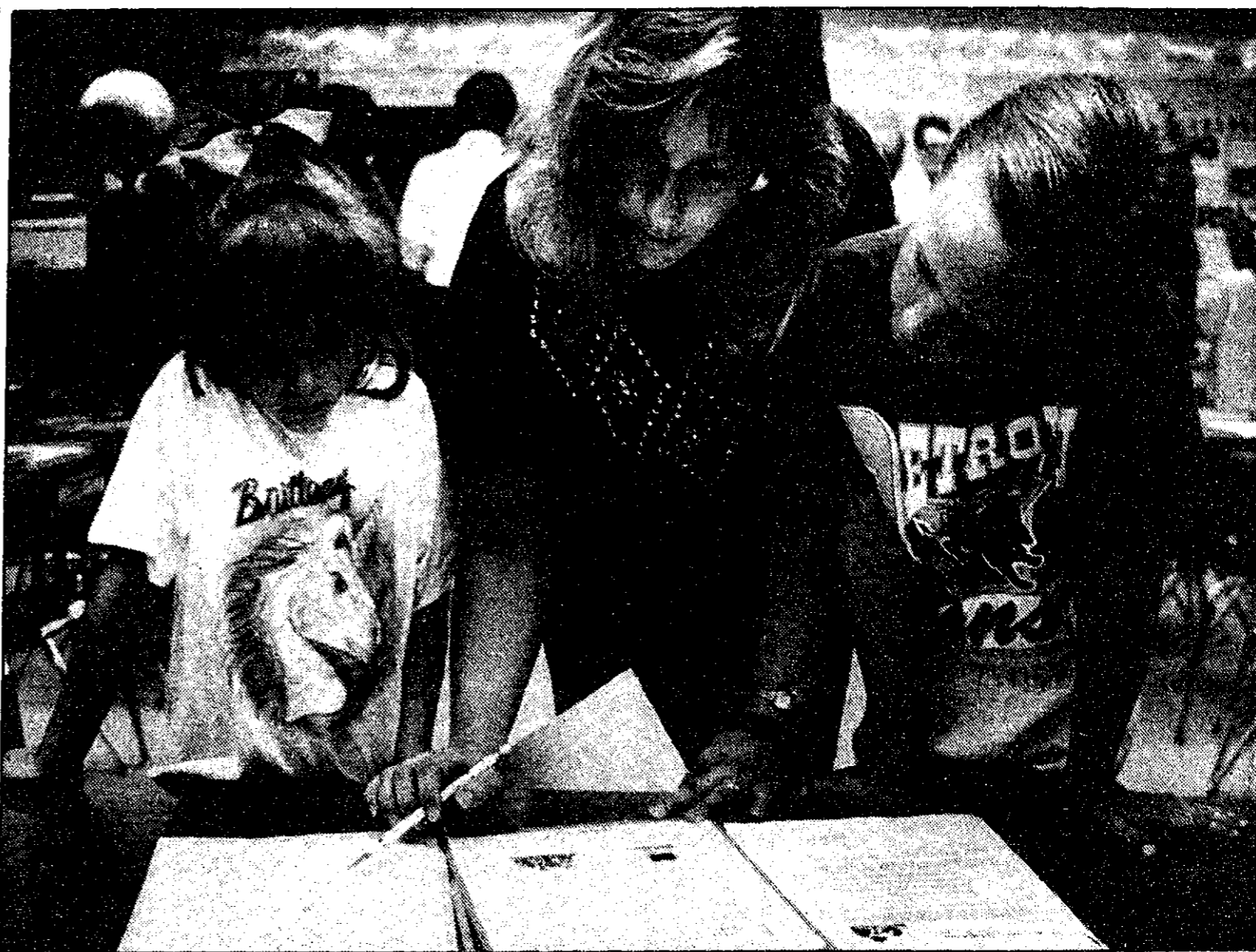


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### Meet and Greet

Elementaries across the Novi school district have found a fun way to get back into the swing of things as the 1993-94 academic year begins: get students, staff and parents together to renew old friendships and make new ones. Some

schools are holding open houses, others ice cream socials. Village Oaks Elementary last week had their own version: the "Meet and Greet." Here, Cindy Davis inspects papers with daughter Brittany, 6, and son Brandon, 9.

## Operation won't keep Tim Pope out of race

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Count City Council Member Tim Pope down but far from out in this year's election campaign.

Pope, 30, underwent open heart surgery early Wednesday morning, for a congenital heart valve defect not discovered until he was stricken with chest pains in June.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Pope was out of surgery and listed as being in critical condition at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

In an interview Monday, Pope said that while he was advised by his doctor that the recovery period could be as much as eight weeks, his personal goal is to be at the League of Women Voters' Novi candidates' night less than a month away, on Oct. 13.

"I'd rather set a goal so I have something to reach for," he said Monday.

"I want to be an active candidate. You don't choose the time to be sick. I want to continue to serve. My health is going to be able to allow me to continue to serve."

The City Council Monday unanimously agreed to excuse Pope from the next four regular meetings, until his term expires in November. Novi's city charter requires council members who are not present at four consecutive sessions to be removed from office, unless the absence is due to a confining illness.

"I didn't think this would be so tough," Pope told the council.

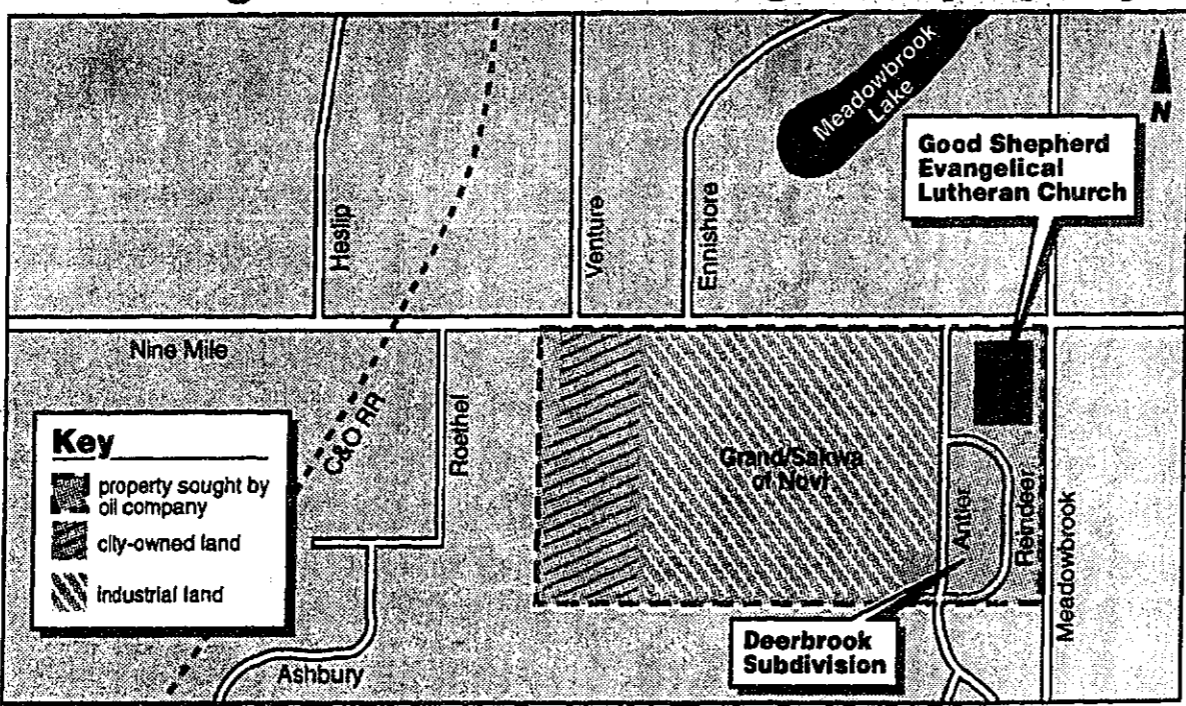
"I would request some excuse. I wanted to remain an active member of council."

He added that he aims to be back at the council table within a month. "We wish you well. We know everything will go as planned," Mayor Matthew Quinn said.

In June, Pope and Council Member Robert Schmid were at a meeting with the Taubman Corporation at Twelve Oaks Mall when Pope became so ill he had difficulty walking out of the shopping center. His first

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### Oil drilling firm seeks mineral rights to property



Graphic by JUANITA LITTLE

## No 9 Mile oil well Council bags lease request

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The Traverse City-based Savoy Oil and Gas Company is seeking mineral rights from landowners for an oil well in the Nine Mile/Meadowbrook Road area, including the residents in Deerbrook and Meadowbrook Lake subdivisions.

A request for an oil lease for Rotary Park on Nine Mile Road was quickly and unanimously turned down by the Novi City Council Monday.

"I'm not really enthusiastic about this proposal. I'd rather be a follower than a leader," Mayor Matthew Quinn said.

The city would have gained a \$3,572 payment outright for the 14-acre lease and a 3/16th royalty share of any profit from the well. It would have also strongly disappointed a group from the two subdivisions, who met the rejection of the lease agreement with applause.

Deerbrook doesn't want the oil well, George Turczyn, president of the subdivision's homeowners association said.

"They're giving you initially \$3,500. How much hope is there in getting a Clampett's share? Please spare our subdivision and our homes," Turczyn told the city council.

Meadowbrook Lake doesn't want to lease the oil and gas rights to its 3-acre community park either, Jan Gray, president of the homeowners association said.

Opposition by homeowners to the project focused on the possible reduction of their property values and the potential for air and water pollution.

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## Suspect collared with agent's help

By STEVE KELLMAN  
and CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writers

A Plymouth real estate agent helped Novi and Northville City police nab a fugitive Sunday, after the suspect allegedly walked out of the real estate agent's open house with several pieces of jewelry.

The suspect, 33-year-old Andre Joseph Tundo, was wanted for escaping from a Kentucky jail.

Tundo was caught by Novi police outside a Novi hotel at Grand River and Taft at 2 p.m. Sunday, after leading Plymouth real estate agent Rick Birdsall and local police on a high-speed chase. Police picked up Tundo's trail after Birdsall followed him out of the open house and chased him north on Novi Road, alerting authorities via his cellular phone along the way.

A search of Tundo's car by Northville City Police Sgt. Gary Callender turned up a handwritten list of open houses in Novi, several pieces of jewelry including gold necklaces

and bracelets, a fake Rolex watch, a cellular phone and a pager. Police also found a Virginia license plate in the back seat of the car.

A Cubic Zirconium tennis bracelet valued at \$40 was returned to the Northville homeowners, the cellular phone matched the description of one stolen from Tennessee, and the car itself, bearing Tennessee license plates, turned out to be stolen from Clearwater, Fla. Police are still searching for other items reported stolen from the Andover Drive home.

Birdsall said the incident began just after 1 p.m. Sunday, when he opened the Andover Drive home and noticed that the homeowners had left several pieces of jewelry out in their master bedroom.

Tundo arrived several minutes later and told Birdsall he was a transferee from Tennessee visiting several open houses in the area.

"He was a real con," Birdsall said. "He knew the right things to ask

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## Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Today, September 16

**Novi schools:** The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

Monday, September 20

**Cholesterol Screening:** Total cholesterol screening by finger-stick method, will be offered 1-4 p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information call 477-6100.

**Arts Council:** The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**City Council:** The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Health tests:** Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

**Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters:** The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, September 21

**Garden Club:** The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

**Chess Club:** The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22

**Lions Club:** The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

**Seniors business:** The Novi Senior Social Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

**Business Network International:** The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Monday, September 27

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

**Breast Disease Support Group:** Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly breast disease support group from 7:30-9 p.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend. Call 1-800-968-5595 for more information.

**Bereavement Support Group:** Dr. Michael Meyer, bereave-

ment counselor, facilitates a monthly support group for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. The group meets 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile. For more information, call 348-1800.

Tuesday, September 28

**Youth Assistance:** Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**F.E.M.A.L.E.:** The Novi area chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge/Losce Ends) meets at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 684-6096.

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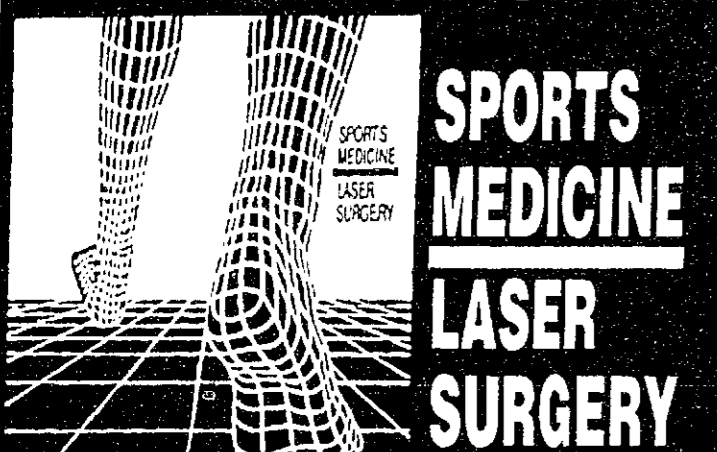
**Camera Club:** The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

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Thursday, September 30

**Remodeling Show:** The first annual home remodeling show presented by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Rd. from 2-10 p.m. Admission is \$5; seniors and children 6-12 are \$3. Phone (313)737-4478.

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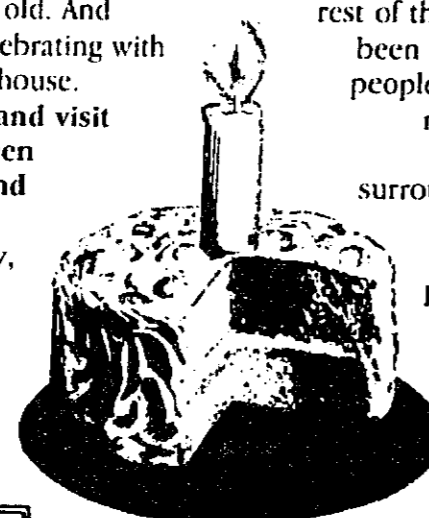
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## Wildcat band jams this weekend

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Strike up the band!  
Yes, Novi High School's band program is getting back into the swing of things as the 1993-94 school year gets under way. It's been a busy summer for the Wildcat musicians and their backers, good preparation for a hectic — but fun — fall.

Boot camp for band members began in August. With temperatures in the 90s, the Wildcat marching band members hit the high school fields to drill and practice. Every day from Aug. 23-28, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., the hardy

high schoolers grilled and drilled on the grassy plains.

"The students were in shock when they heard the hours they had to put in," Novi Band Booster Marie Faulkner said, "but by the end of the week they were coming in early and staying late just to site around and jam with their friends."

In other developments, the band community welcomes new high school Band Director Scott Boerma, taking over for Tim Hoey. Boerma, Faulkner said, brings "an enthusiasm and positive attitude that the young musicians have been waiting for."

Former football and band stand-out Tom Hanton gave Boerma a hand with this year's camp, and said he's excited at the prospects for the program.

"This band," he said, "at the end of this camp will be twice as good as they were at the end of last season."

Guns & Dolls, the classic musical, will be performed this year with band help. Even before that, however, the band will give its inaugural 1993-94 show during tomorrow's Wildcat football game halftime.

The very next day, Saturday, Sept. 19, the Wildcat band musicians will play host for Fanfare, an event of ex-

citement and competition. Some eight to 12 high school bands will battle each other, and awards will be given in various categories.

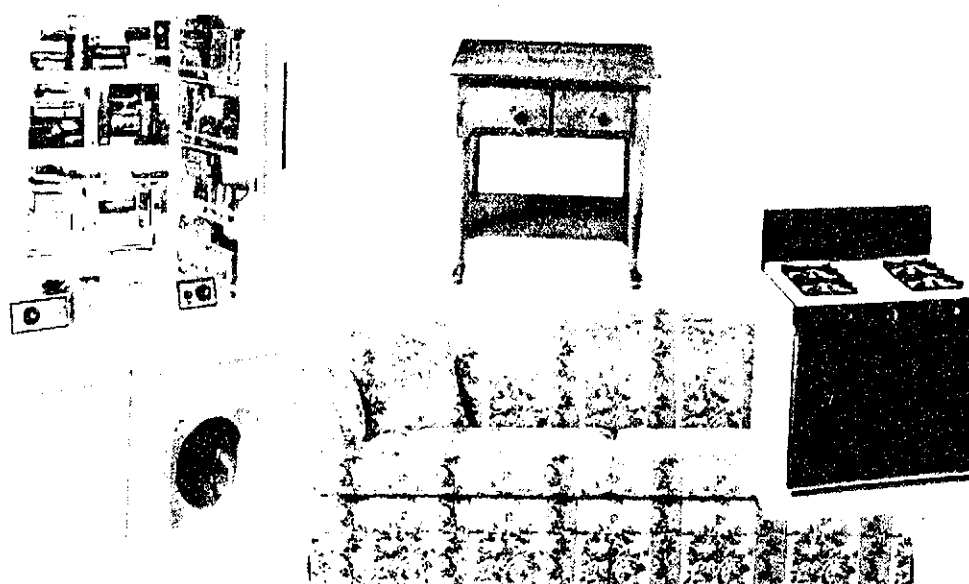
The bands will perform for the public on the Novi High football field from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for kids 5-12 and senior citizens.

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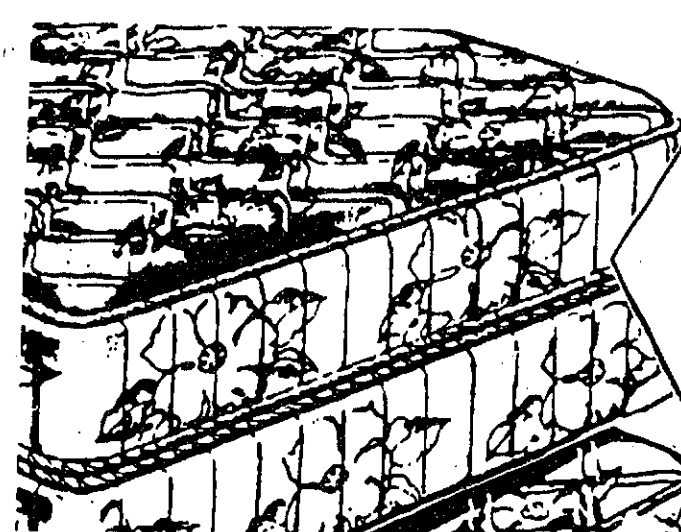
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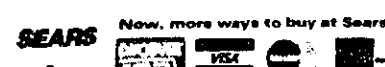
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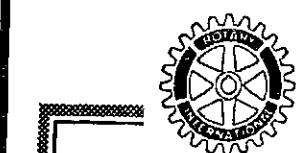
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Local Rotary Clubs are independent in the programs they choose to support. For more information contact your hometown Rotary Club.

## New police "mini-station" opens for business in Novi

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

A dream came true for many north end residents Monday night when a police mini station at Lakeshore Park became a reality.

Novi Mayor Matt Quinn, Police Chief Doug Shaeffer and Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) President Harry Avagian presided over the official ribbon-cutting at the new facility, which will give police officers who work the north end a place to conduct interviews or do paperwork without having to drive across town to the main police station on Ten Mile east of Taft.

"The facility will mean more police officers spending more time in the north end," Shaeffer said. "And when officers and other police officials at the event stressed that the facility will not be manned full-time. In case of an emergency, residents should still call 9-1-1."

"We want people to be aware that here knocking on the door thinking there's someone inside when no one is there."

Shaeffer told the crowd of residents, city officials and other inter-

ested parties — including many of those running for public office — that the mini station is representative of the cooperation between north end residents and the department.

"While small in size, its significance is quite monumental," he said. "It is representative of city residents working in harmony to bring services to their area of town that they see as desirable and necessary."

"You are the ones who made this happen. I didn't do it, the city council didn't do it. No one person did it. It was a group effort," Shaeffer said.

Novi Police Sgt. Philip Schoen said the mini station looks like it will serve its purpose well.

"If officers have occasion to talk to somebody privately they will no longer have to go all the way back to the station," he said. "And when officers have to write up a report, it will no longer be necessary for them to spread everything out (by having to drive across town)."

And, inversely, the facility will be a benefit to any resident who needs to speak with a police officer, Shaeffer pointed out.

"This is a place where people can talk to a police officer in a safe, clean, private environment," he said.

For Avagian, this was the culmination of a two year project to bring the mini station to his part of town.

"Two years ago when I was on the planning commission I saw this on a

list of items titled Capital Improvements," Avagian said. "I saw it and I said, 'Why not? Why couldn't we have this in our community?'"

Avagian thanked the city council, police department and LARA members for their dedication to making the mini station a reality.

"And we're not done yet," he said. "We will continue to work to improve the quality of life in the lakes area."

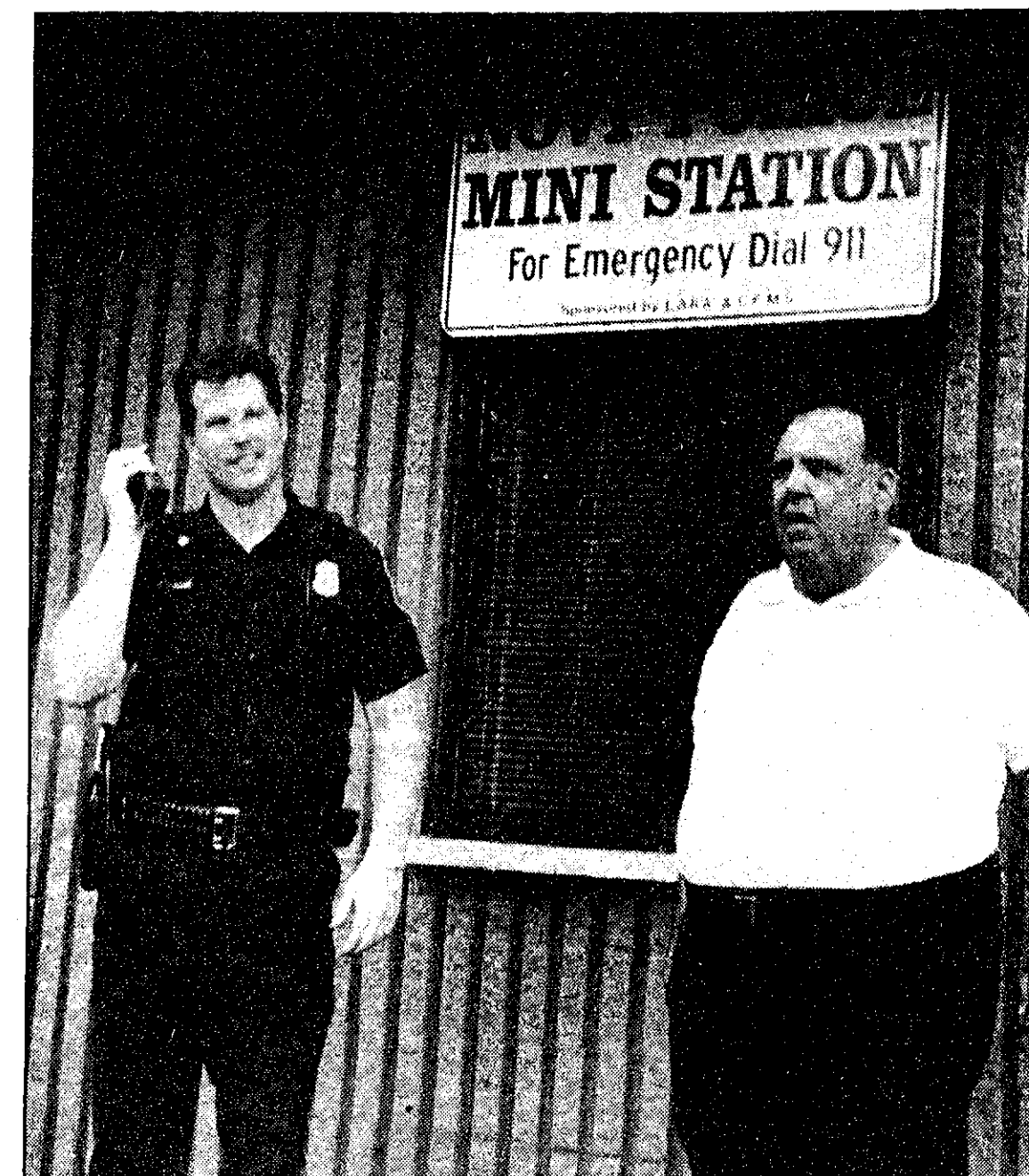
Following the ceremonies, Avagian said that, two years ago, he didn't really think the mini station would actually exist one day.

"I never really thought we could make this happen," he confessed. "This is an example of the cooperative effort that the Association has had and does continue to have. We work closely with those elements in the city government which provide safety to our people and its property."

Shaeffer made special mention of efforts by Avagian and LARA, donations from Builders Square and financial support from Community EMS in developing the mini station.

Community EMS President Greg Beauchemin, who attended the ribbon cutting, said he supported the project because he believes it will help his company's emergency services to the area.

"This mini station is just another example of collective efforts to improve the health and welfare of Novi citizens," he said.



LARA president Harry Avagian and the Novi Police Department cut the ribbon to open the new north-end police mini-station.

## Remember bus safety rules

Now that September has arrived and school has begun, both motorists and students need to take extra caution near school buses.

The Pupil Transportation Act of 1990 requires all vehicles to come to a complete stop at least 20 feet from a school bus which has its overhead red lights flashing. Vehicles may proceed only when the overhead red flashing lights have been turned off.

Upon approaching a school bus with overhead yellow flashing lights, drivers should use caution and prepare to stop.

Drivers do not need to stop when a school bus has its overhead red lights flashing on the opposite side of a street divided into two separate roadways.

When only yellow hazard lights are flashing, vehicles may proceed with caution past the bus.

"It's vital that motorists be aware of the law concerning school buses because children are not always looking out for themselves," said Betty J. Mercer, executive director of the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Parents should also be sure their children take extra caution near school buses. At special risk are younger children. In 1990, national statistics showed that 96 percent of bus fatalities involved children ages 5-9.

Safety points for student bus riders to remember include:

- Do not cross the road until signaled to do so by the bus driver.
  - Make sure the bus comes to a full stop before entering or exiting.
  - Don't go after anything that rolls under or in front of the bus, instead tell the driver about it.
  - Never walk right in front of the bus, behind the bus or close to the sides or wheels.
  - Know where the emergency doors and windows are.
  - Arrive at the bus stop about five minutes early.
  - Line up when the bus approaches.
  - Stand back at least six feet to give the driver room to pull over.
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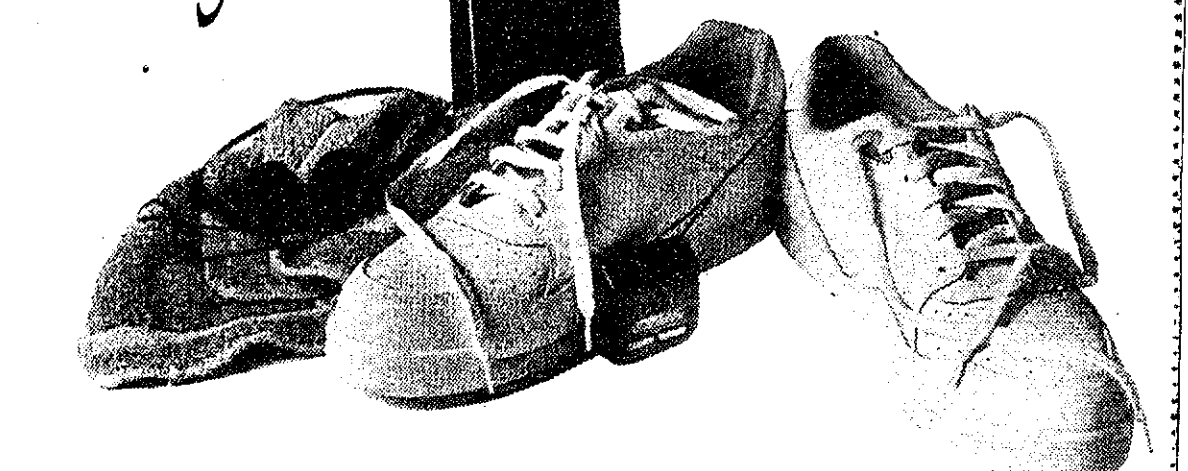
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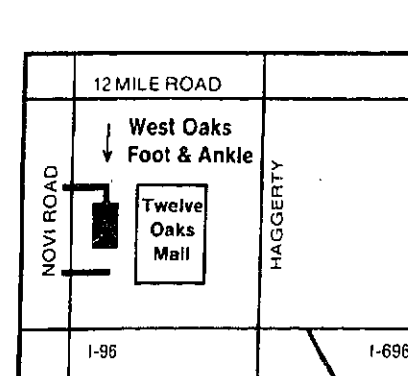


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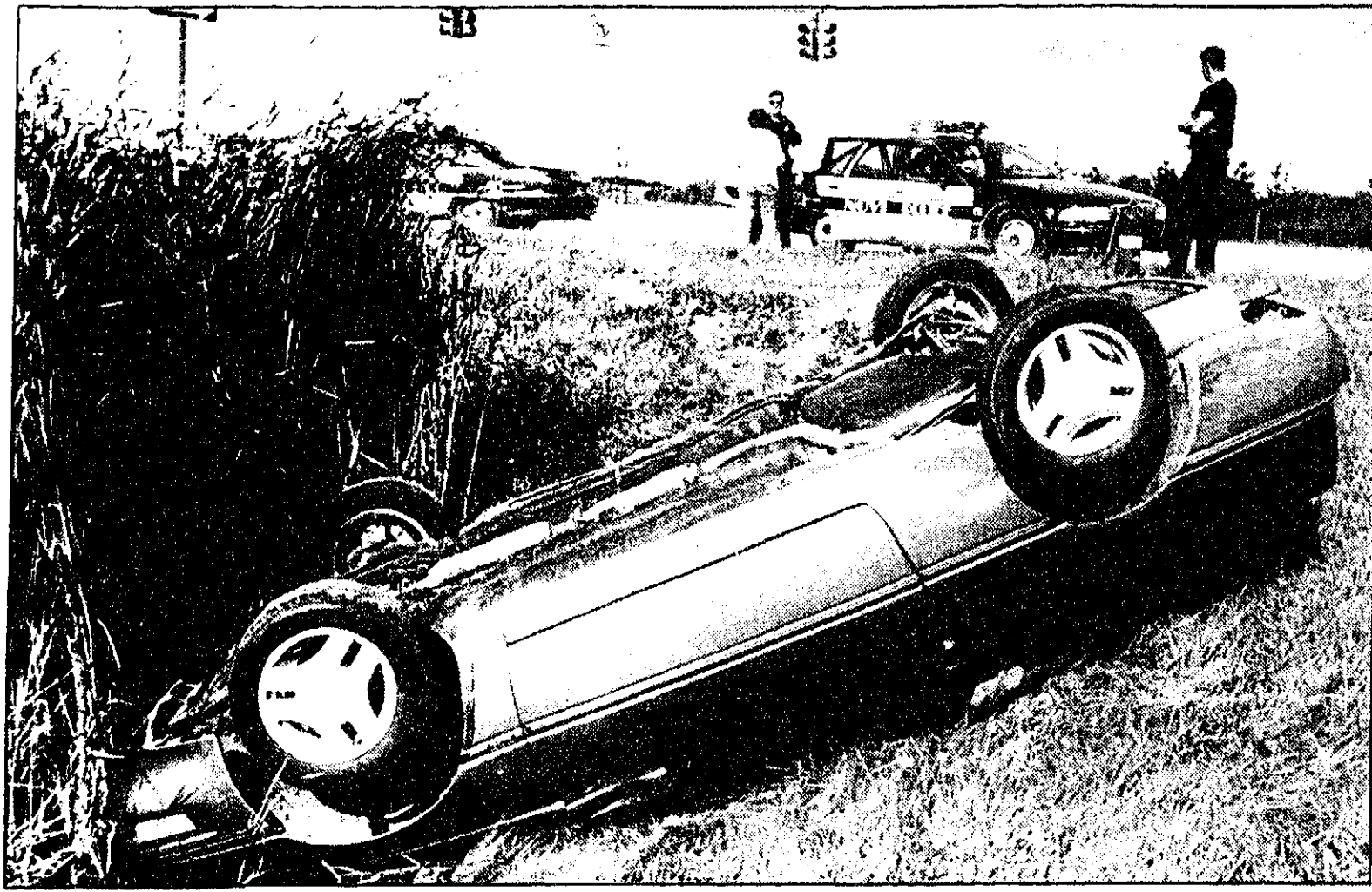


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### No one hurt

No one was injured when an apparently missed red light turned into a roll-over accident at Novi Road and I-96 last Thursday. The driver of the Ford Probe, shown above, apparently ran a

red light and was hit by another vehicle. The Probe then hit the curb and flipped into the ditch. The driver can be seen in the background talking to the police officer.

## Health Notes

**Menopause Support Group:** Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center (47601 Grand River Avenue) located at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi.

The purposes of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause, and to allow them to verbalize feelings, concerns and problems with other women who are having similar experiences.

For additional information on Providence's Menopause Support Group, contact the Community Health Education department at 380-4115.

**Breast Disease Support Group:** Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is offering a monthly support group for women who suffer from breast disease.

Dr. Hashim Alani and Randee Sorscher are the group's moderators. The meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Providence Park Conference Center (located at 47601 Grand River Ave.) from 7-9 p.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend.

This educational program covers a number of topics associated with breast disease and provides answers about the disease. Participants are also given the opportunity to interact with others who have similar concerns or experiences.

For additional information or to register, call Community Health Education at 1-800-968-5595.

**Durable Power of Attorney:** Providence Hospital encourages you to know your rights regarding medical decisions and invites you to attend the "Durable Power of Attorney for Medical Decisions" program.

You will have an opportunity to review sample medical decision documents and learn how to designate a Patient Advocate who can act on your behalf should you become incapacitated and unable to make healthcare decisions. Questions are welcome.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River (just west of Beck) in Novi.

There is no fee for the program but registration is required. Call 424-3068 to register or for more information.

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## MDNR has eye on wildlife

The Department of Natural Resources has announced the establishment of a new program designed to increase public awareness of wildlife recreation opportunities and participation in wildlife viewing.

The new initiative, the Watchable Wildlife Program, is a statewide project coordinated through the Natural Heritage Program, with funding from the state's Nongame Wildlife Fund.

Land management agencies at both the state and federal levels are involved in the development and promotion of the program's wildlife viewing opportunities, as well as the Michigan Audubon Society, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, The Nature Conservancy, Outdoors Forever, Mead Paper Company and Consumers Power Company.

The Department of Natural Resources has had a wonderful response to its request for nominations for the best places to observe Michigan's wildlife. DNR Director Roland Harnes said, "We're going to spend the next few months checking out and evaluating these spots to decide which ones should be included in the Watchable Wildlife Viewing Guide."

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**Look, Mom!**  
Cheryl and Ryan Corte, 7, share a moment together at Village Oaks Elementary's "Meet and Greet" get-together last week. Each year everyone involved with the school is invited for an evening of fun and fellowship to inaugurate the new academic year. All seem to agree that the Meet and Greet just can't be beat.

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## Home improvement stuff exhibited at Expo Center

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"The size of the show, the diversity and quality of the exhibits make this a great show," said Fred I. Capaldi, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and of Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills. BASM is the sponsor of the event. "It's a one stop shopping opportunity for everything you need for your home and garden."

Patio Enclosures, Inc. will be exhibiting enclosures and solariums. Portable Spas Plus will be showing spas, hot tubs and decks. Laserland of Novi, Inc. will be displaying home theater and karaoke. Grandpa's Loft will be showing solid oak furniture. Reid Lighting will be exhibiting interior and exterior lighting. Novi Tile Sales will be showing ceramic tile for floors and walls. Random House Interiors will be displaying interior designers and furnishings. J.E.M. Custom Interiors will be showing drapes and vertical blinds. Builders Plumbing Supply will be exhibiting whirlpool tubs and fixtures. Cougar Cutting Products & Supply will be displaying power equipment and generators and Bank's Vacuum & Sewing will be showing vacuums and sewing machines.

Show highlights include NBC's Today Show gardening commentator Jeff Ball's "Yardening Academy" sponsored by Frank's Nursery & Crafts, gardens and nursery sale sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, "Home Show Pet Show" anchored by Pet Supplies Plus, demonstrations and contests with daily prizes.

This year's show will include almost 150 exhibitors in 200,000 square feet of exhibit space. The exhibits include the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/garden, remodeling, arts & crafts, decorative accessories, pets, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BASM also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower, Furniture Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The Fall Remodeling Show will be open through October 3. The Novi Expo Center is located at 1-96 and Novi Road. Hours will be 2 p.m.-10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children six to twelve and free for children under six. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8. Discount admission coupons are available at all Frank's Nursery & Crafts stores. For more information, call (313) 737-4478.

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# Community ed offers fall lineup

By **RANDY COBLE**  
Staff Writer

Fall means many old favorites. Turning leaves, autumn's cool breezes, Football, Halloween. Novi Community Education has a special class for each of these. Yup, that's right: the Novi Community Education Program has picked out a peek of potentially terrific classes for young and old. Courses offered span the spectrum from the important to the useful to the just plain fun.

Residents and non-residents of the Novi Community School District are eligible to register for this year's courses. Classes begin soon, so don't delay.

To register, call 344-8330 and ask for information. While walk-in registration has ended, phone, fax and other methods are available.

You might want to ask the Community Education folks for a course catalog when you call. The choices available to you will take some time to sift through.

Classes from A to Z are there for the kids. There are aerobics classes, instruction on babysitting, baseball, basketball, cartooning and computers are available.

If Junior's crafty one with his hands, a collection of arts classes await. Kids learn clay, glass, Halloween, holidays, rubber stamp art and woodcarving instruction. If the tykes feel the need for a little exercise

after all that, they can take a class in cross country skiing or dance. Drama courses will inspire the thespian in your child. Follow that up with classes on first aid for kids, holiday music, reading, hunting education, karate, nature studies or noodle making.

If the little rippers' creative side turns to the incredible, a class on paper making may be perfect. Phonic's first is the stepping stone to good reading.

Physical activities classes will keep little legs moving all day long, and piano lessons will take care of the fingers.

There are science and Spanish classes, SAT workshops, test taking and study skills seminars, twirling and even a Zoo Crew class.

If you want to complete your high school education, or want to learn to speak English well, Novi Community Education has courses for you. In addition, adult classes range over many topics of interest. Classes for adults include subjects from basketweaving to wallpapering.

Learn to craft beautiful baskets for your table, or become an amateur calligrapher. Unleash the artist in you with a drawing class, or create Halloween knickknacks. Pottery, quilting, even rubber stamp art, are there for the registering.

Want to become an American citizen? Yes, Novis got a class for that. You can learn to build your own

home, change your career and discover the finer points of computers. Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask is available in a childbirth education class. Dance instruction — from ballet to country and western to tap — can be had, as can a plan for getting your dog to become obedient.

Finance classes of all kinds are available: investment techniques, college planning and retirement are just a few of the issues covered.

Moving on to serious and weighty subjects, learn golf club repair, or home video enhancement with Novi Community Education. Be smart and safe with hunter education classes. Learn to feed infants the right way with another course. Pick up the basics of Italian or Japanese. Mathematics, photography, piano — even rapid reading skills — are all course topics as well.

There'll be workshops on shirt-painting, tax issues, decorating, will drafting and taping into your power as a woman.

If you're not worn out from all that good stuff, Novi Community Education offers a bevy of healthy and fun classes to choose from in fitness: there's jogging, swimming, aerobics, rock climbing, canoeing, cross-country skiing, curling, nature walks, open gym and swim times, scuba classes, self-defense for women — even swimnastics.

If any of these offerings fit your bill, contact the community education department at 344-8330.

your life partner. faux finish techniques will give you the chance to spruce things up with decorative, effective do-it-yourself works of art.

If glamour makeup keeps you up at night, take a workshop and learn how to do it right. Does Islam interest? There's one on it and modern Morocco. Mutual fund investing, picture framing, real estate workshops for buyers and sellers: if you want, they'll have it at Novi Community Education.

Relationship survival: from getting the Love You Want to deciding to adopt or not to adopt, a workshop may give you food for thought. Others that will be held include living together before marriage, divorce, step-families and a favorite of parents everywhere, How to Survive a Child's Adolescence.

# Volunteer Notes

**Haunted Barn Volunteers:** Volunteers any age are needed now through Oct. 14 to help build a haunted barn. Proceeds from the haunted barn go to support the Toltgate Handicapped Riding program. Volunteers need not have experience; just be willing to work and swing a hammer or paint brush. People with experience in electrical work, building, sound systems, or with artistic abilities are especially needed. It's a great project for your whole family to work on.

Volunteers are also needed to work operating the Haunted Barn Oct. 14-31. Volunteers working during the Haunted Barn operations must be 16 or older. All volunteers working over 15 hours will receive a T-shirt. Toltgate is one mile east of Twelve Oaks Mall on the north-west corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook in Novi.

Please contact 347-3860 ext. 217 for further information.

**Horseback Riding:** Volunteers ages 14 and older are needed immediately to work in a Horseback Riding for the Handicapped program, morning, afternoon, evening and weekend times available. Volunteers will work directly with the children and horses. No experience is necessary, just a desire to help.

Toltgate is one mile east of Twelve Oaks Mall on the northwest corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook in Novi.

Please contact 347-3860 ext. 217 for further information.

**Hospital Opportunities:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor has a variety of volunteer opportunities available beginning this fall. Volunteers are needed to assist patients and staff in the nursing units, Emergency Services, library services, Cancer Care Center and the gift shop.

Volunteers may choose the type of service they would like to perform. A six-month commitment of four hours per week is requested. "Volunteers play a critical role on St. Joe's health care team. They provide a variety of useful services and contribute to an organization that focuses on caring for others," said JoAnne Desmond, director of Volunteer Services.

For more information, call (313) 572-4159.

# Board approves union contract

By **RANDY COBLE**  
Staff Writer

The Novi schools Board of Education has reached agreement with district maintenance and transportation workers on a new three-year contract.

The board tabled the matter at its Aug. 19 meeting pending resolution of one issue. Members said they wanted written language in the contract to specify that both sides agree to reopen negotiations if the district's financial circumstances warrant. The measure is intended to leave options open for the board in event of a funding problem. The state's ongoing debate over school financing could create one in coming months.

That provision was included in the new contract, which the board approved at its Sept. 2 meeting.

The three-year contract will expire in 1996. It covers maintenance and transportation workers, who belong to the International Union of Oper-

# Education Notes

**Womencenter Hosts Open House:** The Oakland Community College Womencenter on the Orchard Ridge Campus will host an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Visitors are invited to meet the staff and preview many of the programs and services offered by the center. Throughout the year, the center serves as a resource site for all women in the community. It offers support groups, seminars, workshops and conferences dealing with women's issues and concerns. Free counseling and legal clinics are also provided.

The Womencenter is located in Room 308 of "J" Building. Admission to the open house is free and open to the public. For more information call 471-7602 or 471-7745.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-96 in Farmington Hills.

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Farms who have developed the trail system throughout their upscale subdivision, with the assistance of their developer and their neighbors: Good For You! My frustration with local government who can't seem to remember a project that is costing us money has encouraged me to become a more active member of the community. I do think the City Council should account for why the program got this far without anyone noticing it. I believe an apology is due to the volunteers who spent years working on this, to be told by City Council that their efforts are, and I quote "not to be applauded." After all, they were working on a plan that the City paid good money for and they had made it a part of the Master Plan in Novi. The efforts of one small group of residents received overwhelming support by certain council members after only a little bit of work on their part. Do residents know how many people volunteer a lot of their time to make Novi work, month after month, year after year? I, for one, regardless of differences, recognize that each committee member, commission member, council member deserves the respect and gratitude of their neighbors. The work we do is above and beyond our regular jobs and our family obligations. . . and Novi is a terrific community to raise a family thanks to so many of our efforts. Those who dedicate their "extra time" to making Novi what it is what "COMMUNITY" is all about.

The majority of residents in Novi deserve an opportunity to be heard on the Plan and I agree with the public hearing which will be held in the near future. I wonder if the publicity will be as great to encourage those in favor to come forward at the appropriate time.

In closing, I would like to say I believe the Rhythms Trail Plan for Novi is well-designed, thoroughly researched with regard to safety and environmental concerns and has the support of very credible resources including Bolsford Center for Health Improvement and the National Parks and Recreation Service. I invite anyone interested in learning more about the FACTS regarding the Natural Resource Design Implementation Plan to attend the Public Hearing to be held on Oct. 27, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. For more information contact Gerrie Dent at the City of Novi 347-0475. As a committee member I would like to hear your comments.

Walt Jenkins, Chairperson  
Rhythms Trail System

### It is students who are losers

To the Editor:  
State Rep. Willis Bullard and State Sen. David Honigman should be given credit for holding the Town Hall Meeting regarding Novi Public Education Funding. I'm certain they were not surprised at the mixed "emotional" responses. The purpose of the meeting was to get reaction to various funding ideas and hopefully do some "educating" at the same time.

The outspoken speaker of the meeting had to be the Board of Education President Ray Byers who used the age-old intimidation tactic of "we will cut busing and all

## More letters

extra curricular activities and double class size." A tactic which has not been working very well these days.

So the losers are the students who are continually expected to sacrifice and give up. But not the administrative personnel and payroll and benefits nor the teachers because they are protected by a union that never "gives back," but always "gets more." So the students become the "sacrificial lambs." Just try and take something away from administration and teachers.

Today, the name of the game is down-sizing—once the school sys-

tems learn and accomplish that task—then we will not have such a problem with funding.

Richard Schwaller

### Ban smoking in local restaurants

To the Editor:

There is a major health concern which should be addressed in the City of Novi. Many studies have shown that cigarette smoking is a leading cause of cancer, and many

more recent studies have shown that second-hand smoke is almost as dangerous. People who have made the decision to quit smoking, as well as those who have never smoked, are put at risk of getting cancer from those who continue to smoke tobacco. I think that the City of Novi should ban all smoking in public places, including restaurants, stores, malls, city hall, and any other public building in which a person can be unwillingly forced to breathe carcinogenic tobacco fumes.

There is already precedent for this. Earlier this year, the City of Los Angeles passed an ordinance which prohibits smoking in restaurants. I think that Novi should follow this example, and boldly move to protect public health by

banning smoking where non-smokers breathe.

Kevin McKague

### Don't pass up beach front park

To the Editor:

I was amused at the comments of Ms. Meyers regarding the use of the city property on Walled Lake, especially the comment that "I don't think we need another so-called public beach". Obviously, since she lives on the lake, Ms. Meyers has never had to try to get into Lakeshore Park on a hot weekend day. You cannot fit any more people in the beach area

which is a whole 200 feet in length. If you had a shoehorn. Mercer Beach, which is in the City of Walled Lake, is even smaller. Not everyone is fortunate enough to live on Walled Lake, or any lake. Whether I am from the "inner city" or a citizen of Novi, which I am, I have as much right as the lake area people to enjoy swimming, boating, ice fishing, or anything else on or in Walled Lake, which at last check was still a public lake. The city needs another restaurant about as much as it needs another lawsuit. The city will never have another opportunity to build a park with beach frontage on Walled Lake which can be enjoyed by all the people. Do not miss it this time.

Alan J. Amolsch

Conventional and Advance Payment Program lease payments based on '93 Villager GS with PEP 692A MSRP \$20,104. '93 Sable GS with PEP 451A MSRP \$19,404 and Cougar XR7 with PEP 260A MSRP \$16,743 excluding title, taxes, license fee. Lease payment based on an average capitalized cost of 91.35% of MSRP for Villager, 90.82% for Sable and 95.75% for Cougar for 24-month closed-end Ford Credit Red Carpet Leases purchased in the Great Lakes Region for the period 9/92-5/93. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment and terms. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/22/93. Lessee may have the option to buy vehicle at lease end at a price to be negotiated with the dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear and \$11 per mile over 30,000 miles. Credit approval/insurance determined by Ford Credit. Cash savings based on comparison of total of monthly payments under a conventional 24-month Red Carpet Lease plus cash down payment vs. one lease payment under the Advance Payment Program lease: \$8,820 vs. \$7,817 on Villager; \$8,312 vs. \$7,306 on Sable; \$9,096 vs. \$8,328 on Cougar. \*MSRP for Topaz GS 2-door with PEP 354R includes \$500 cash back, excludes title and taxes. \*For cash back take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/22/93. \*Excludes title and taxes. \*Except on models with privacy glass. \*Always wear your safety belt.

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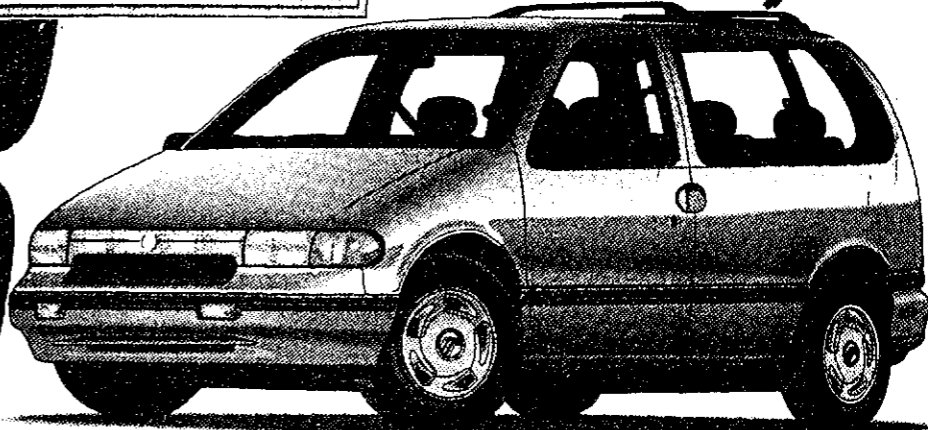
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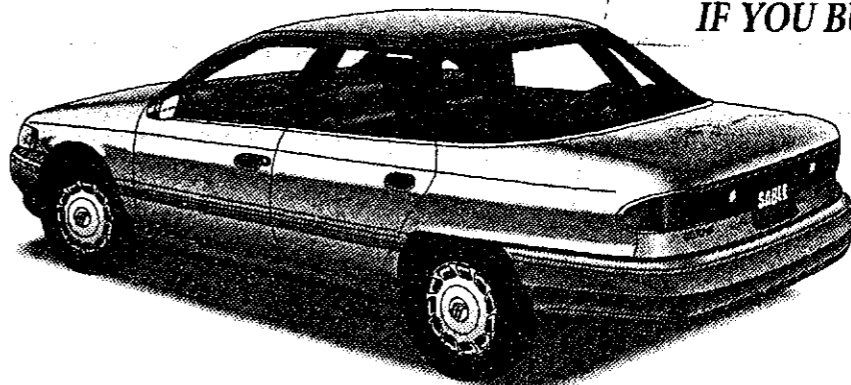
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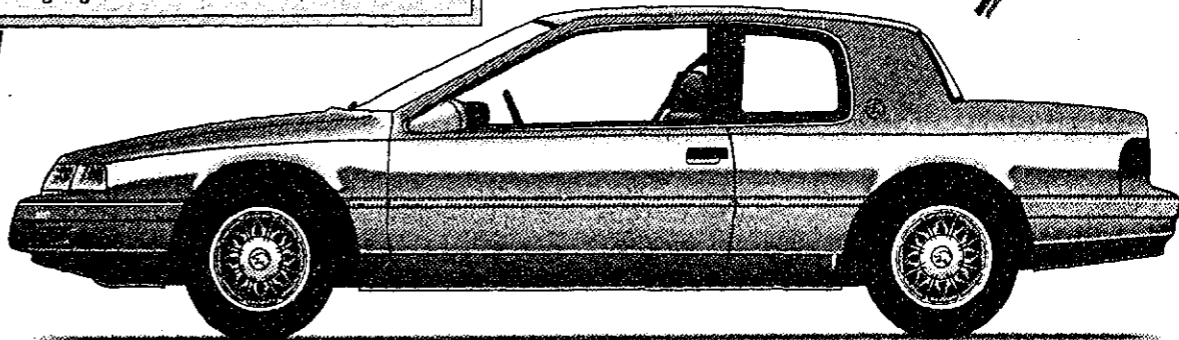


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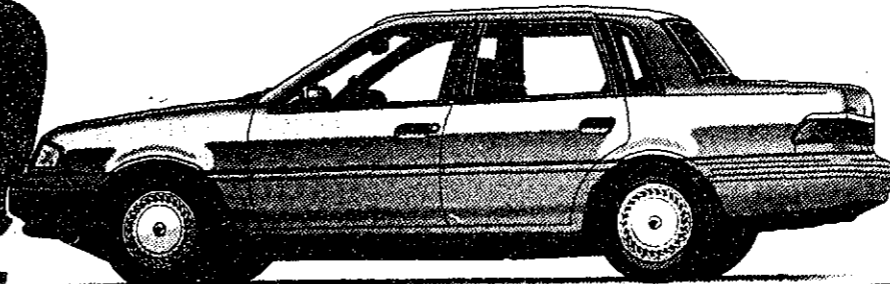
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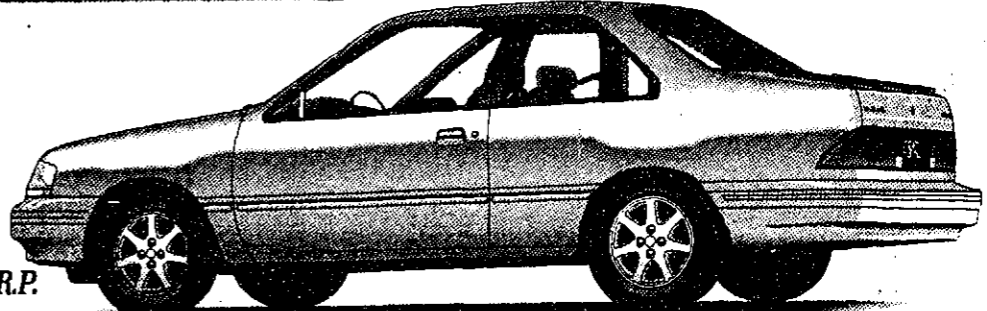
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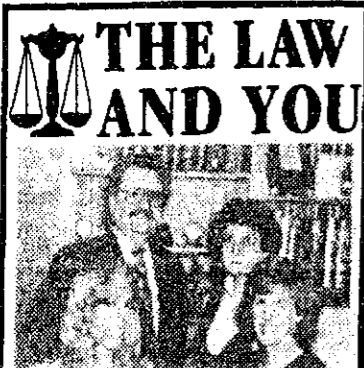
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False arrest can happen to anyone—in fact, just last year a prominent Boston judge was thus detained by department store detectives. If you have a legal matter which needs attention, RICHARD J. CORRIVEAU & ASSOCIATES P.C. are now accepting new clients. We handle a wide variety of legal matters, including personal injury, divorce and family law, workers compensation, sexual discrimination, bankruptcy, real estate law, criminal law and drunk driving. Our office is conveniently located at 426 S. Main St. (380-6800), and we see clients weekdays 9-5, other hours by appointment. HINT: A suit for malicious prosecution may be brought against those who initiate civil proceedings for a purpose other than winning the suit.

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## Living

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Genitti's event benefits  
Shanghai Children's Medical Center/5BTHURSDAY  
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In Style

Photos by Bryan Mitchell

From preschool to grad school, top grades for fall fashion this year go to clothes that are comfortable, casual and cozy.

That puts vests, plaid flannel shirts, relaxed jeans, hooded shirts and sweats at the head of the class, leaving structured styles and demanding fabrics behind.

"The emphasis for students at every level this year is on easy-care/easy-wear clothes," said Elaine Kah, marketing director for Twelve Oaks shopping center in Novi.

Kah said she based her observations on an August survey of nearly two dozen popular Twelve Oaks retailers, newly stocked with the hottest fall fashions.

"To give parents and students a quick cram course on back-to-school shopping, we asked each retailer to name one item that students won't be able to do without this fall," Kah said.

Back to school "must haves," according to retailers, include:

## Preschool

- Outfits with matching accessories (Jordan Marte). Manager Sue Heidt suggests sweat sets with matching socks for the boys and matching headband and socks for the girls, or hand-painted ensembles with matching socks, shoes and hats.

"It's such an event going off to pre-school," Heidt said. "They really like to dress for it."

- Fall windbreaker with matching hiking boots (Cymboree). Most popular colors for boys, according to assistant manager Kim Marone, are blue, green and red, while girls prefer pink, turquoise, royal blue and yellow. Matching leather hiking boots are waterproof high-tops in sizes 5 to 11 1/2.
- Stonewashed denim coveralls (Mothercare).
- Woven stirrup pants in bright

colors for girls and plaid pants for boys (Children's Place).

- Dark denim overalls; pink for girls, dark green for boys (Gap Kids).
- Camp moccasins for boys and Francie, a strap shoe with woven vamp, for girls (Stride Rite).

## Grade school

- Plaid shirts, skirts and jackets for girls and sweatsuits in bright red, green, yellow and blue for boys (Children's Place).

- Hooded plaid fleeced shirts for boys, cotton paisley vests for girls (Gap Kids).
- Anything related to hockey, especially Florida Panthers and Mighty Duck apparel, and Umbro soccer tops and shorts (Kids Footlocker).

"In shoes, the L.A. Lights that light up when you walk are very popular, especially the new ones

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Upper right, Bob Hutchings, an employee at Champs, models Umbro shorts and shirt fashions; right, Amy Queen of Kids Foot Locker helps 3-year-old Aaron Campbell with a Florida Panthers shirt and hat. His sister, 5-year-old Alyson Campbell is wearing a Mighty Ducks shirt and hat from the store; above, Wendy Ryder, an employee of Lady Foot Locker, models a Tweety T-shirt; left, blanket-striped cardigan vests, available at Structure, are very hot items this season.



## Volunteer



Cynthia Dove

Volunteers add PLUS  
to area aid programBy DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

Cynthia Dove is a volunteer matchmaker for Novi Youth Assistance.

She matches possible problem children with community active adults who have taken four hours of training in how to deal with juveniles and have volunteered to serve as a one-on-one friend and mentor.

The program is called PLUS, which is an acronym for People Listening, Understanding, and Sharing, and it is under the sponsorship of the Oakland County Probate Court. Its purpose is to prevent juvenile delinquency.

A child who is a possible problem is referred to Cynthia Dove by a social worker, a friend, a minister, a neighbor, a school counselor, or the police.

And the reason for the referral may be that the child has no mother, is from a divorced family or one of low income or drug dependency, or there's been a death in the family.

"I talk to the parent and child separately and get to know them," Dove said. She then goes down a list of trained adults — men and women of 18 years and up whose temperaments, interests, and type of community involvement she has studied — and picks out a match.

The actual matching, Dove said, "occurs when parent, child, volunteer, and I come together. And usually it's the only time we all meet."

After the match has been made, "it's recommended that meetings between adult and child should be one or two hours a week, but they're usually three and four," she said.

Cynthia Dove, who is a single mother of two children, has been doing this volunteer work for 11 years.

Why?

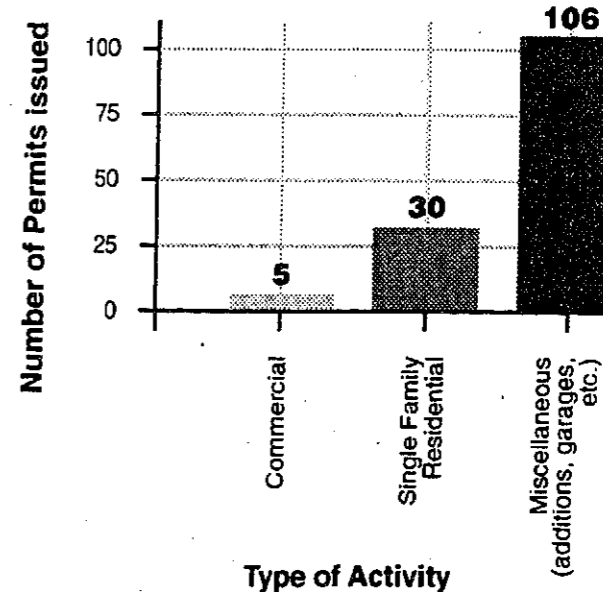
"I had a good childhood," she answered, "and I want to give one to other children."

If this program interests you or if you want to know more about Novi Youth Assistance, call the offices in the Civic Center at 349-9498.

## It's A Fact

## Building Permits

The City of Novi building permit activity for July of this year has shown an overall decrease from last year. Total permit revenue to date for fiscal year 1992/93 is \$74,017.76; last year's figure was \$128,656.20.\*



\*Total permit income for July 1993 was \$74,017.76; income for July 1992 was \$128,656.20. Residential activity in projects such as Royal Crown 44, Mystic Forest and Barclay Estates indicates an increase for those areas.



## Engagement



**Kelly Anne Devlin/Michael James Szafarski**

James and Mary Devlin of Novi are currently working in Lansing. Kelly Anne, to Michael Szafarski of MSU with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is currently pursuing a master's in environmental engineering. Kelly is a 1986 graduate of Novi High School and received a master of labor industrial relations from Michigan State University in 1992. She is currently working in Lansing. Michael is a graduate of Sexton High School and a 1992 graduate of MSU with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is currently pursuing a master's in environmental engineering. Pam Nelson of Providence Hospital distributed folders, discussed the many support groups

## Local youth in children's theater

David Langham of Novi will appear as Grumbo in the Paper Bag Productions Sunday cast of Victor Herbert's *Babes in Toyland*. The performances, which will open the children's theater group's 1993-94 season, will open Saturday, Sept. 25 at the historic Players Club, 3521 East Jefferson, in Mt. Clemens.

## Novi Youth Forum hosts speakers

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land County are invited to attend the Forum. At the networking meetings, those present share their programs, coordinate services, identify needs in the community relating to youth, and develop ideas to improve services. For further information call Detective Zimmer at 348-7100.

New members Norman Borovold and Gerylyn Fernandez of New Dimensions Center for Christian Counseling described the areas in which they could assist young people and their families. Pam Nelson of Providence Hospital distributed folders, discussed the many support groups

that are available at her facility, the Health Education Resource Center that is available, and classes involving the popular S.T.E.P. class and "Strengthening Stepfamilies." Tim Albertson of the Oakland County Juvenile Court spoke regarding his work and encouraged those present to call him for information. Becky Staab of the Joycoes described their youth work and also indicated the need for assistance in getting their annual Haunted House ready by October 13. Other service groups present included the Kiwanis, New Rainbow Steps, Clinton Valley Boy Scouts, Brighton Hospital, and representatives from Novi schools.

Novi Pin Pointers  
This league of women bowlers from the Novi area and their friends started their 28th year on September 9 at Belair Lanes with 9 teams and room for more bowlers. The League bowls on Thursday mornings and babysitting is available. Call Rosemary Banish at 477-8966 for information or the bowling alley at 478-1550. High bowlers in the first game were Nadia Biagini of the Adventurers with 234 in a 568 Series, Barb De-tore of the B and L's with a 201, Sue Bolton of the Adventurers with 193, Marilyn Vallancourt of the Never A Doubt team with 185, Lynn Zwar of the B and L's with 185 in a 51 series.

# Diversions

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The cast of *The Soap Murders* will stage a special murder mystery for the fundraiser.

## Genitti's to stage murder for charity

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The Project HOPE League directors were brainstorming ways to raise money for their newest venture, the Shanghai Children's Medical Center, when several members recalled how much fun they had dining at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville.

The group approached Genitti's owners John and Toni Genitti about doing the benefit and the rest was history.

Co-Chair Jerry Parks says the group is delighted about how cooperative the Genittis have been.

The fundraiser at the popular Northville cattery on Sunday, Sept. 19, will help build a 250-bed acute care pediatric center offering specialized care to critically ill Chinese children in Shanghai. It will be the first pediatric hospital in China using advanced technology to save kids' lives.

Half of the \$35-per-person ticket will be tax-deductible as a donation to the medical center. The event begins at 3 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by Genitti's seven-course Italian dinner at 4 p.m. The real fun will get going when the cast of *The Soap Murders* stages a murder mystery, with the help of audience members.

Built as a partnership between Project Hope and the Shanghai Medical University, the medical center will also serve as a national training hospital for Chinese doctors, nurses and technicians.

In October 1992, the groundbreaking was held and the center is expected to be completed at a cost of \$55.5 million in 1995. Of that sum, almost \$27 million will go toward the purchase of medical equipment and supplies.

In rural China, the infant mortality rate is double that in the United States. Project HOPE is the first private international health care service

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## Intown

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### Special events

**THEATER IS SIMONIZED:** The Plymouth Theater Guild will present Neil Simon's play *God's Favorite* on Sept. 17, 18, 24, 25 and 26 and on Oct. 1 and 2 at the Water Tower Theater. The comedy focuses on the trials of a modern-day Job.

The restaurant is now featuring *The Soap Opera Murders*. Soap stars are dying off as the program "The Tears of Our Life" is being filmed.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out by cast members. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

Also running is a new mystery, *Wild, Wild West*.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road).

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road).

JUST FOR KIDS: The Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills will host the "Just For Kids" program, a weekend of organized activities for children ages 4-12, including games, crafts, ping pong, board games, video

games, magic shows, swimming, miniature golf, a pizza party, G-rated movies and more. Sandy Robinson and her team of experienced child counselors will oversee the program. The Holiday Inn is at 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, east of Haggerty. For more information, call 477-4000.

### MUSIC

**CAFFE BRAVO:** Northville flutist Gary Cooper will be performing everything from the Beatles to classical and light jazz with Westland guitarist Richard Zerbit at Caffe Bravo Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

On Fridays and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is continuing her engagement at Caffe Bravo. The entry is in the Main Centre in downtown Northville.

**COUNTRY EPICURE:** A jazz duo featuring pianist Wilbert Peagler is now performing at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

On Friday and Saturday, the entertainment at the Country Epicure is a jazz quartet, featuring some of Detroit's finest vocalists.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information, call 349-7770.

**JAZZ IN THE MORNING:** Schoolcraft College will present its Fall Jazz Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. in the college's Waterman Center. Vintage jazz will be performed by the Magnificents, while Schoolcraft's Culinary Salon Team will prepare a seven-course brunch.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Major credit cards are accepted. To order, contact Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement office at (313)462-4417.

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Monday is "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every week. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

**NOVI HILTON:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**RIFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Rifles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Rifles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 349-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** The Cool Notes Concert Series at the Novi Sheraton Oaks continues on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. Live entertainment is also featured 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday during brunch. Call 349-6666 for more information.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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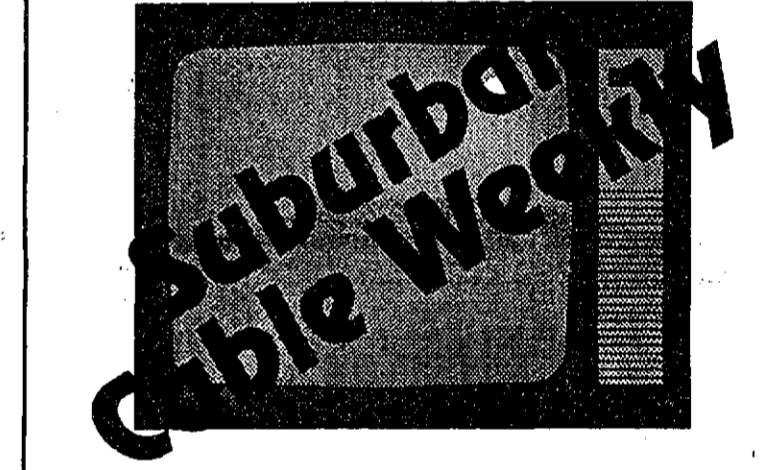
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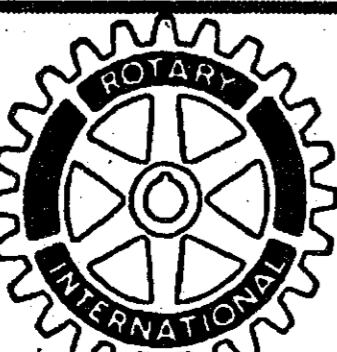
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# Kickers blank Hartland 4-0; fall to Lakeland

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Goalkeepers Joe Meyer and Dave Hart led the Wildcat soccer team to a 4-0 shutout of Hartland on the road Thursday.

Novi High scored four second half goals to whip the Eagles and push its record to 3-1 on the season. According to coach Larry Christoff, his team does its best work after halftime.

"We're a second-half team," he said. "We haven't lost a game in the second half this year."

Christoff said he is pleased with his team's fast start. He added that the 'Cats will have to play their best soccer today when they play Kensington Valley Conference rival Brighton on the road at 7 p.m.

"They've got a good team like they always do," Christoff said. "But I think we'll hold our own."

That's exactly what Novi did in the first half against Hartland.

Facing a heavy wind, the Wildcats didn't generate much offense. But, then again, neither did the Eagles.

All of that changed in the second half, at least for Novi.

Joey Schmitzi netted the Wildcats first goal with 10 minutes gone by. Chris Young assisted.

The duo combined again, with Schmitzi scoring, minutes later to put Novi up 2-0. Kevin Stitts and Dave Zyczynski added the Wildcats' final two goals.

## LAKELAND 4, NOVI 3

The Wildcats first loss of the season couldn't have been more frustrating. Novi outshot the Eagles 38-8, according to Christoff, but couldn't come up with the critical goal.

"It was a sad situation," he said. "We did everything but put the ball in

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Larry Christoff  
Soccer coach

the goal."

Novi's hard luck was evident in the opening minutes of the game.

The Wildcats blistered Lakeland's penalty box for nearly five minutes without scoring. Christoff said the ball didn't leave Hartland's box for extended periods.

The Eagles finally cleared the ball and scored on their first rush at Novi's net. The goal came at the 5:30 mark.

A few minutes later, Hartland added another goal on a breakaway. The Wildcats finally broke through at the 10:30 mark as Young scored on a pass from Adam Hagfors.

The half ended with Novi trailing 2-1.

Lakeland put the game away in the first 10 minutes of the second half. The Eagles scored on an indirect shot with five minutes gone by and then four minutes later after a long throw in.

Dave York and Young scored for Novi later on but the 'Cats couldn't come back all the way. Shots from short range by several Novi players were turned away in the final minutes and the Eagles hung on for victory.

"It just wasn't meant to be," Christoff said.

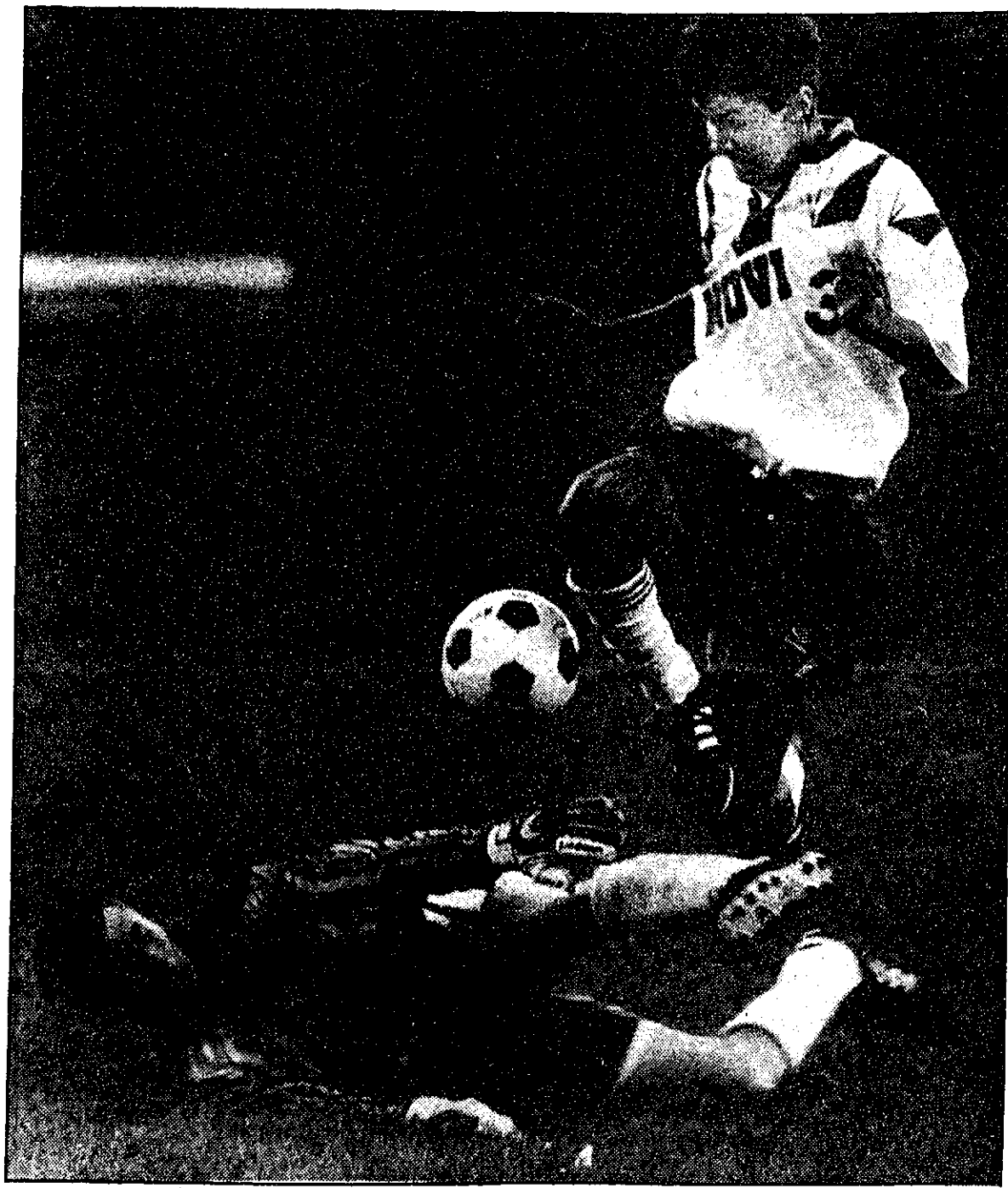


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Joe Schmitzi had a pair of goals against Hartland last week.

## J.V. 'CATS

Novi High's junior varsity squad is off to a fast 4-0 start this fall. The Wildcats have so dominated

their foes, in fact, that they have yet to allow a goal. Players such as John McShane, Casey Bear and Matt Butler have helped Novi to success.

"We've got some good prospects," Christoff said. "Along with the guys we have (on varsity) now, the future looks bright."

# Novi whips Falcons at home

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## FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 51, NOVI 48

After playing three solid quarters of basketball, the Wildcats came apart in the final minutes against Farmington Hills Harrison. The Hawks overcame an 11-point Novi lead in the final five minutes to win. "We literally gave it away," said Hoffman.

Missed shots and poor rebounding were the difference. Hoffman said some bad habits caught up with his team.

"I knew it was going to come up and sting us," he commented. "But we couldn't lose at a better time."

The coach said losing the game should serve as a reminder to the 'Cats of how important it is to do the "little things."

"I hope it doesn't take another loss like this to wake them up," Hoffman said.

Novi was alert in the opening half against Farmington Hills.

After trailing by two points at the end of the first period, the Wildcats took the lead late in the half. Kearney led the charge with five points in the period moving Novi to a 25-22 lead at the buzzer.

The Wildcats increased their lead in the third quarter.

Novi led 37-31 to start the fourth. The lead became 11 before the Wildcats went ice-cold.

A three-pointer and a pair of long jumpers started the Hawks' comeback. With just more than a minute left, Harrison seized the lead.

A Barton three-pointer gave Novi the lead back briefly. Hoffman said his team gave Farmington Hills too many offensive chances.

# Netters win pair in KVC

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

A 7-1 romp over Brighton kept the Wildcat soccer team undefeated in the Kensington Valley Conference Thursday.

"I thought they'd be a little stronger," Novi coach Jim Hanson admitted. "But our singles are playing well and doubles are coming through."

The Wildcats moved to 3-2 overall for the season.

Karen Erne had little trouble with Leigh Patlaon at No. 1 singles. She beat the Bulldogs top player 6-1, 6-3.

Megan Oleszek also won in two sets, 6-4, 6-1, over Kalan Fu. At third singles, Susan Lemay beat Shannon Wallace 6-1, 6-1. Cassie Lewis was a two-set winner at the final singles slot.

In doubles action, Yeh-won Hwang and Leigh Graves needed three sets to beat Farrau Gummas and Kelly Lutman 6-4, 1-6 and 6-2. Debbi Coonce and Jackie Gabriel beat Blythe Ficks and Erin Hoffman 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

Alice Lin and Lisa Burrows fell in two sets at third doubles. Novi closed the match with a win as Jill Kellogg and Kristin Martell beat Tracey Hawkins and Alissa Riffel 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

## NOVI 7, LAKELAND 1

Hanson said the 'Cats Sept. 7 win wasn't as easy as it appeared.

"They were much improved," he said of the Eagles. "Matches were much closer."

"I was pleased with the way the kids played. Lakeland had their best

team since I've been coaching."

Erne had one of the day's easier matches as she beat Beth Trimark 6-1, 6-2. Oleszek played hard but lost in three sets to Dawn Stanizewski 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

At third singles, Lemay beat Amanda Baker 6-0, 6-3. Lewis won in two sets, 6-2, 6-2, over Carrie Cullin.

Hwang and Graves got Novi's doubles teams going on the right track by beating Erin Davis and Melissa Osterhart 7-5, 7-5. Coonce and Gabriel won in two sets against Jenny Beaker.

At third doubles, Lin and Burrows beat Erin Brunzel and Holly Reed 6-3, 6-2. Kellogg and Martell were 6-0, 6-1 winners against Jenny Haney and Kristin Whitty 6-0, 6-1.

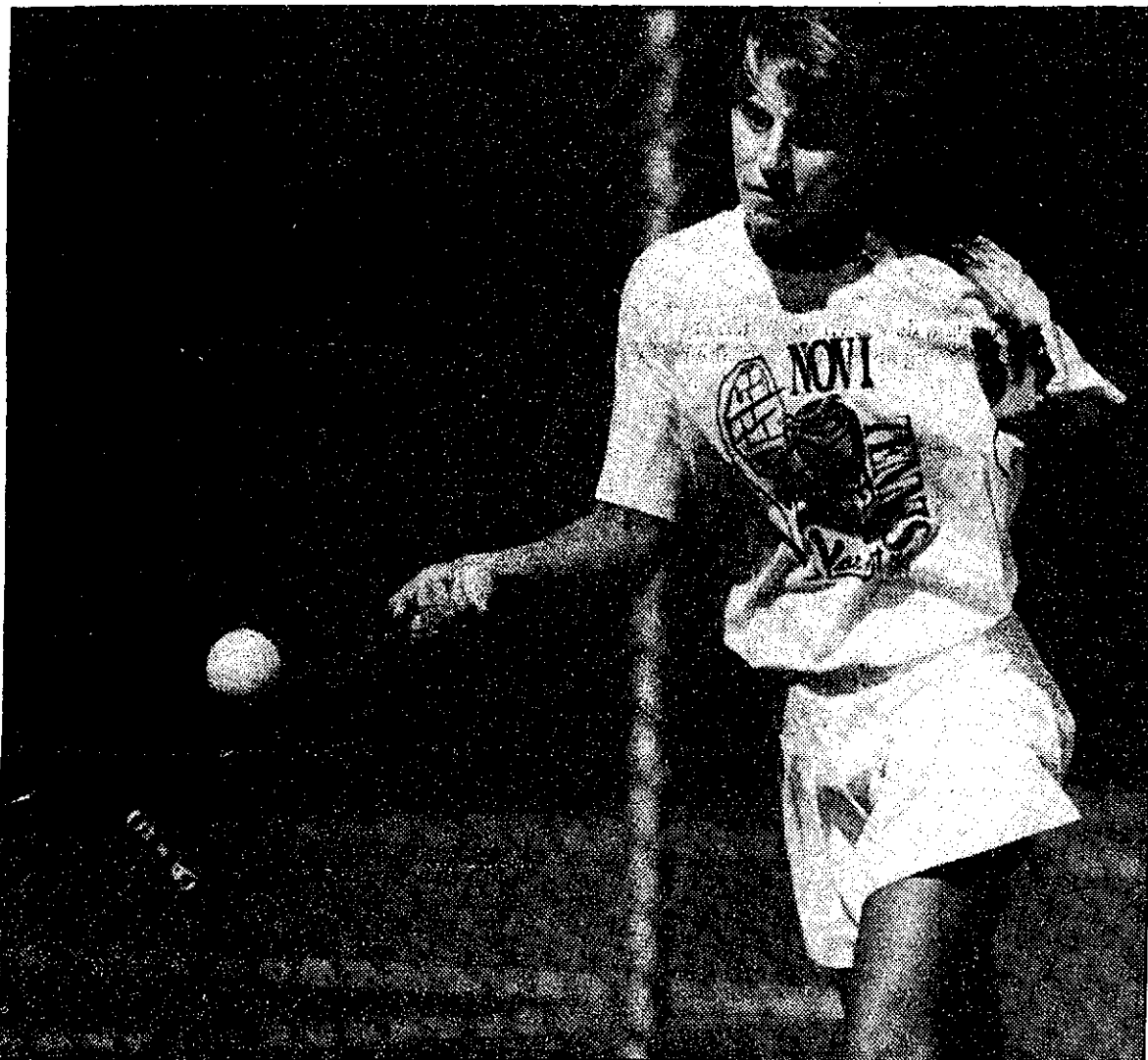


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Karen Erne is Novi's No. 1 singles player.

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## REAL ESTATE

### Condo sales increasing

By James W. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Sales of condominiums are increasing in most areas of the country. But in some markets, the trend is swinging in the opposite direction.

The condo sales figures demonstrate the regional nature of real estate sales factors and figures. National reports don't necessarily reflect local situations. In fact, the local market may be experiencing a trend in the opposite direction.

Nationally, condo sales are up by about 2 percent over last year's figures. It's now reached an annualized sales volume of 372,000 units, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

"Condos often make the ideal home for a first-time buyer," said William Chee, NAR president. "And considering today's low mortgage interest rates, many young families are seeking and buying that condo home."

However, in areas where prices of residential real estate have low-

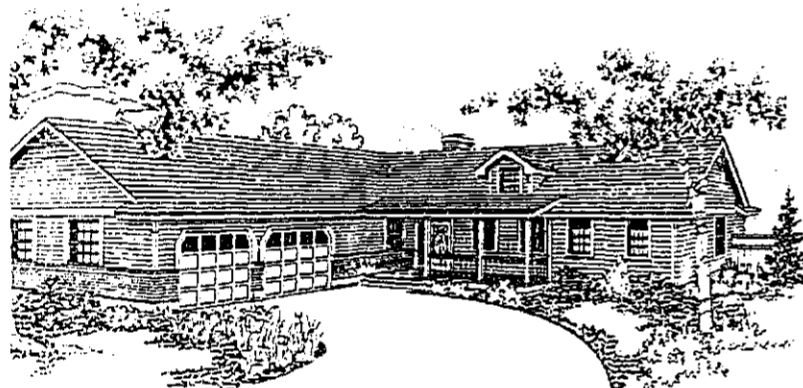
ered significantly in recent months, condos have lost much of their attraction to buyers, according to Bob Edwards, chairman of a regional Multiple Listing Service. With prices of single-family (detached) homes lowering in his area and mortgage interest rates at the lowest level in a generation, most home-buying families are opting for a single-family residence, he said.

"Most of today's condo buyers fall into two categories," Edwards said. "The first are individuals, couples or families who can't afford a single-family home at this time but want to own a residence. They want to start accumulating equity and benefit from ownership tax breaks. The second category are empty-nester seniors who want freedom from upkeep responsibilities."

The strong condo-buying motivation related to affordability has lost its punch in recent months, Edwards said. Most buyers would really prefer a single-family resi-

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Avalone for first-timers or empty nesters

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Compact in size, economical to build and maintain, the Avalone is designed to appeal equally to individuals at two widely varying stages in life.

First-time home buyers, including singles, will appreciate the number of contemporary amenities we've been able to pack into such an affordable package. Older couples will also enjoy living in a home so much easier to care for than the large home they needed when they were raising children.

But in no way is this like moving into a small apartment. The kitchen and utility room are both quite large for this size home. And there's plenty of space to accommodate the grandchildren when they come to visit.

Kitchen features include an eating bar, Lazy Susan shelving and a built-in hutch with glass doors. Plants flourish on the hutch-top shelf, bathed in light that spills in through a high window.

The built-in cook-top faces into a wall that could be eliminated if a more open feeling is desired. On the other hand, changing that particular design feature would expose kitchen messes to the great room,

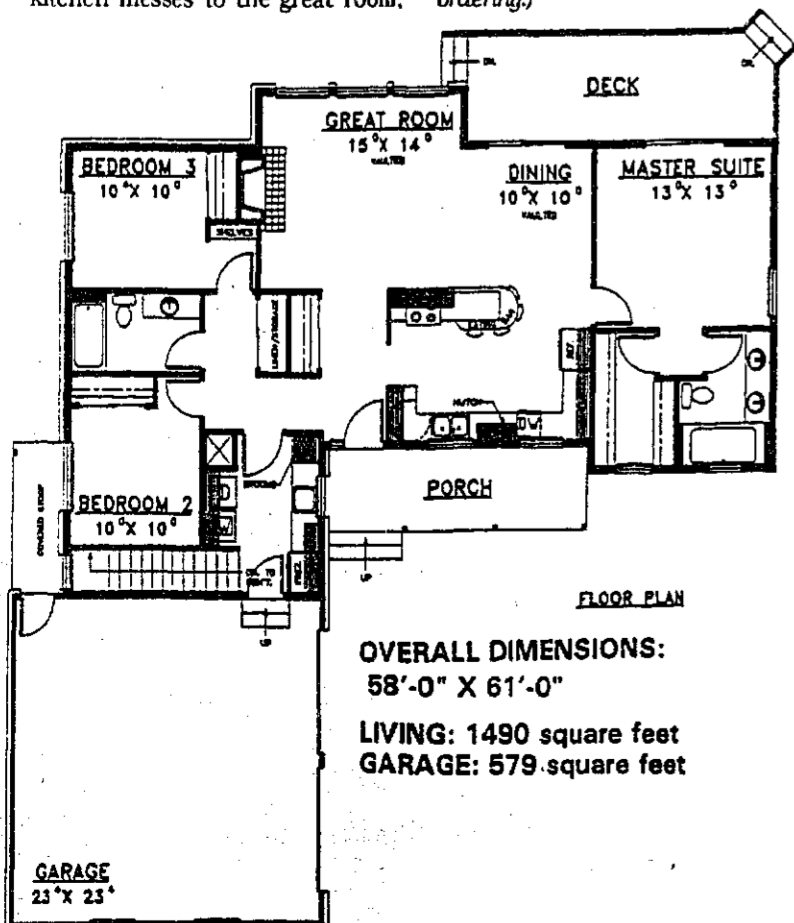
which many cooks wish to avoid. Also, cupboards over the cook-top would be lost.

Windows span most of the back wall of the great room, filling the space with light. Sliding glass doors in the dining section provide access to a small deck that can also be reached through similar glass doors in the master bedroom. A fireplace gives fire-watchers a place to pursue their seasonal hobby.

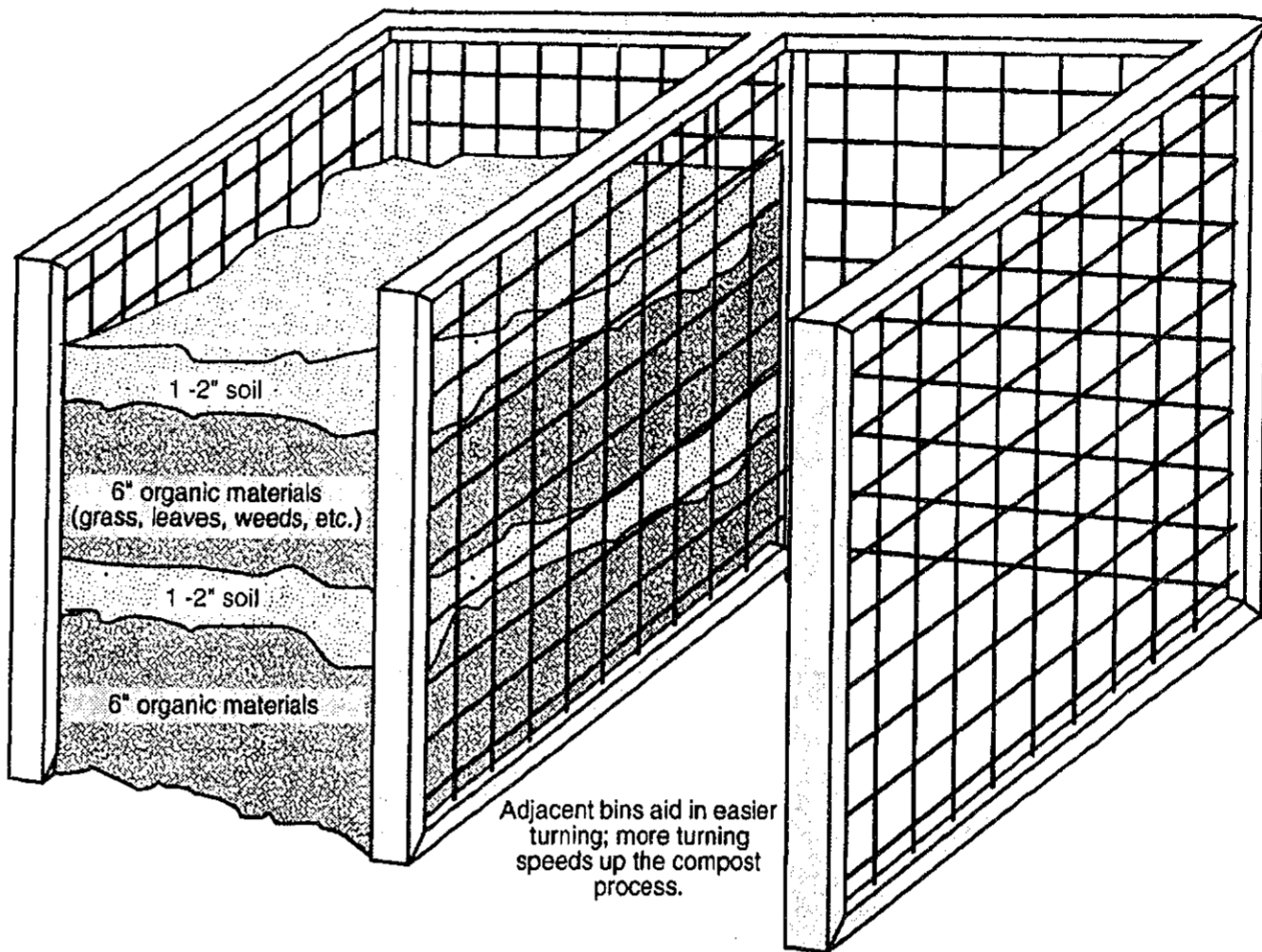
The utility room is next to the bedrooms and garage, and only a few steps away from the kitchen. Amenities here include a folding counter, storage cabinets, a deep sink and space for a freezer. And if this home is built over a basement, the top of the stairs feeds into this room. Linen storage is in the hallway, convenient to the bedrooms and bathroom.

Twin basins and a walk-in closet are the only luxuries in the modest master suite.

For a study plan of the design mentioned in this article (Avalone 332-041), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



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## DIG IT

### There is more to composting than meets the nose

**B**ag 'em or burn 'em ... those have been the traditional solutions to getting rid of leaves and yard waste when fall brings piles of the debris to the yard.

But both of those solutions carry with them environmental hazards. Bagging leaves and trimmings and tossing them out with the rest of the household trash simply wastes landfill space.

And burning contributes to air and water pollution. The air pollution may be obvious, but what some homeowners may not realize is that ashes left over from leaf burning often finds its way into lakes and rivers as a result of being washed away by rain.

Many homeowners are looking for more environmentally sound ways to dispose of the leaves they rake up in the fall. The solution? Mulching and composting.

Mulching and composting are two easy methods of recycling that homeowners can rely on to drastically reduce the amount of yard debris dumped in public landfills and avoiding pollution while helping to develop healthy soil for their lawns and gardens.

#### USING MULCH

Healthy, conditioned soil is essential to successful gardening. Whether it's creating a new lawn or garden or maintaining an existing one, the recipe for success is as simple as getting back to basics. In many gardens, adding mulch may be the only step necessary to keep things in balance.

Composed of organic and inorganic materials, such as wood chips, bark, straw and gravel, mulch cushions plants against the adverse effects of the wind, sun and rain. It moderates soil temperatures, deters weeds and improves the overall soil structure. Mulch from fall yard trimmings and shrubs can serve as a blanket for shrubs and perennials during the winter.

Shredding yard and garden material into mulch is an easy task with the new chipper/shredder machines being sold at lawn and garden stores these days. Quick and efficient, these chippers can quickly reduce piles of lawn clippings, thatch, trimmings and branches up to two-and-a-half inches in diameter into decorative and useful garden mulch.

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#### COMPOSTING HINTS TO REMEMBER

- Nitrogen is essential to the composting process. Adding fertilizer containing nitrogen or manure assists in rapid decomposition.
- Shredding or chopping materials to be composted into small pieces also speeds up the decay process.
- Finished compost may be easier to use if it is first screened through one inch wire mesh to eliminate materials that are not completely decomposed.
- Compost should be applied to soil in layers of from one inch to three inches in thickness. Mix it thoroughly into the soil of vegetable gardens and flower beds before and after planting.
- Covering the compost pile with plastic can help retain moisture and heat during winter months. This will also protect the pile from becoming too wet when it rains, which may deplete nitrogen.
- Frequent turning is not recommended during cold weather because it allows too much heat to escape.
- A pile should be turned immediately if ammonia or offensive odors are detected.
- Allowing proper time is important. Compost that is not fully decomposed may cause nitrogen starvation when used on plants.

## Wildflowers aglow

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

### GARDENING

If you think flower beds are just for bulbs, you haven't noticed the latest trend in home gardening. Wildflowers make beautiful additions to any home landscape. Easy to grow, and even easier to maintain, wildflowers add natural color and beauty to practically any house and yard.

Today, wildflowers can be planted in flower beds, around trees and mailboxes and even as trim around the fronts of houses. They also can be grown successfully from seed as long as they're suited to the environment.

And after one healthy growing season, wildflowers return year after year, just as their traditional counterparts do in the wild.

Most wildflower seeds come prepackaged in mixtures. These mixtures usually contain blends of annuals, perennials, biennials and a "nurse" grass seed, such as a hard or tall fescue.

The nurse grass will germinate quickly, thus preventing weed growth while the wildflowers grow and become established.

Pinto Wildflower mixtures by Lofts Seed are designed to grow in different North Ameri-

can temperature zones: Canadian, Northern United States, Southern United States, Southwestern United States, tropical and Texarkana.

Homeowners also can choose semi shade-tolerant mixtures for shady areas and all annual and all perennial flowers. Each mix should contain several species to ensure good growing results.

Selecting the right mixture to meet your specific needs depends on several factors, including soil type, average temperature range, shade and sunlight.

#### Other important factors are:

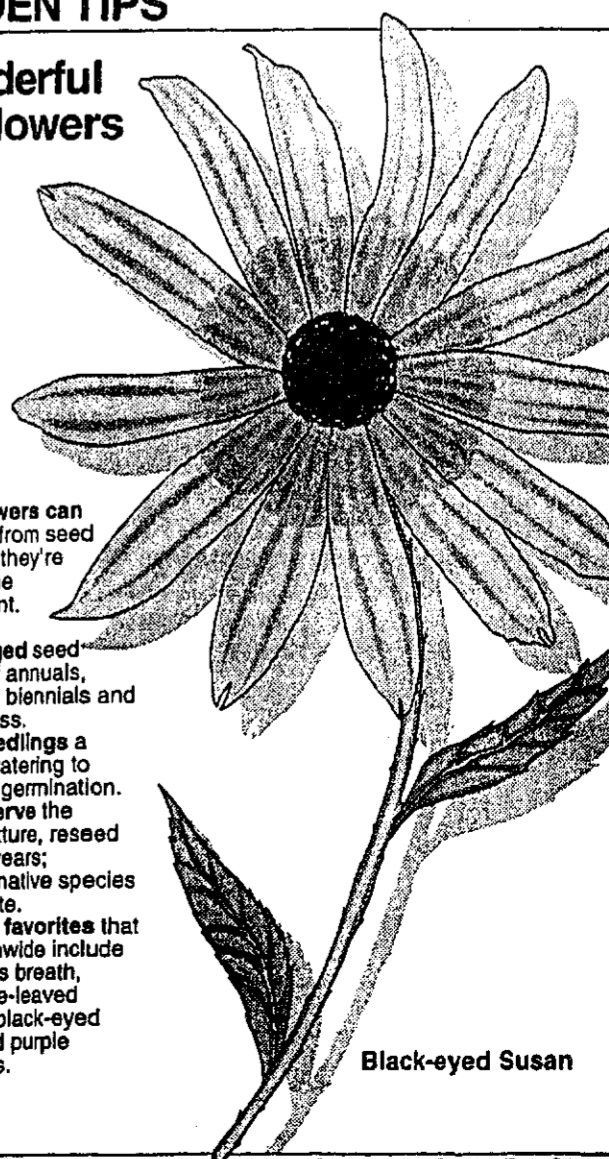
• **Bloom and height:** Some annual species will bloom six to eight weeks after planting. Other flower species require various degrees of maturity before they can flower. Depending on the environment, the flowering plant's height will range from 2 feet to 3-1/2 feet.

• **Color combination:** Wildflowers grow in a wide range of colors. Many colorful favorites that grow nationwide include white baby's breath, yellow lance-leaved coreopsis, black-

## GARDEN TIPS

### Wonderful wildflowers

- Wildflowers can be grown from seed as long as they're suited to the environment.
- Plant prepackaged seed mixtures of annuals, perennials, biennials and "nurse" grass.
- Give seedlings a thorough watering to encourage germination.
- To preserve the original mixture, reseed every two years; otherwise, native species will dominate.
- Colorful favorites that grow nationwide include white baby's breath, yellow lance-leaved coreopsis, black-eyed Susans and purple coneflowers.



Black-eyed Susan

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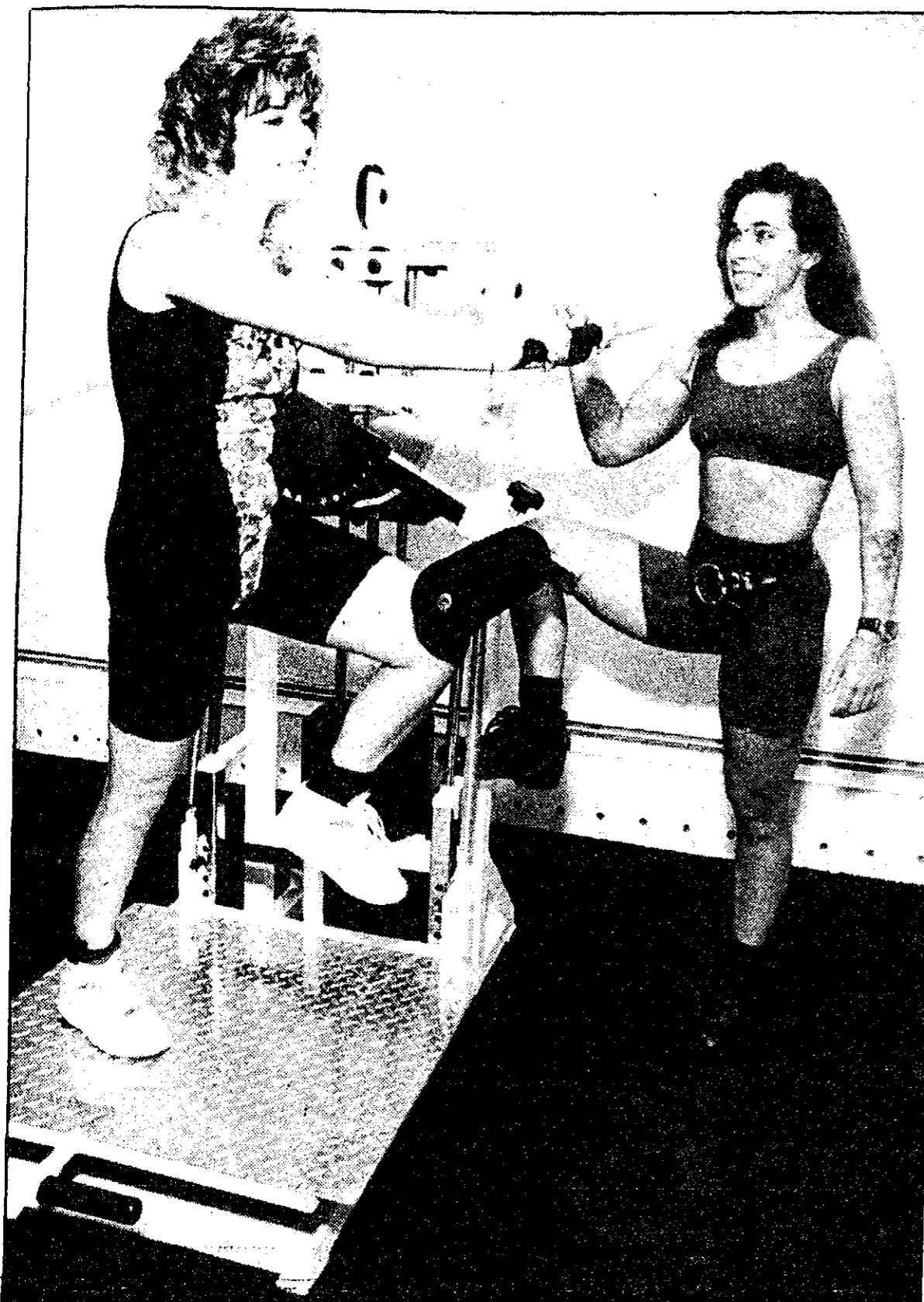
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# CLASSIFIED GREEN SHEET



Trainers Lorrie Sarkisian (left) and Sherry Bombardo demonstrate equipment at the Palm Beach Fitness Club.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Pump you up

### Fitness center takes hands-on approach

By Mike McGilnen

Palm Beach Fitness Center in Milford fills a void for exercise and fitness buffs. The convenient location and economical prices are the main attraction over other gymnasiums in nearby communities, according to Phil Becker, general manager of the center.

"Our motto is the best in fitness for the least amount of money," Becker said.

"We offer more personalized attention," Becker said. "We don't deal in the same types of numbers they (larger fitness companies) do. We have narrowed our market down."

"People here have specific things they want to spend their time on... it's a workout, not a hangout," he said.

Palm Beach Fitness is located at 1000 E. Huron in the Milford Mott Media building. The location was formerly a bowling alley and the temporary site of a church.

Becker combines his business management experience and his physical therapy education to run the fitness center in a "hands-on" method. He has spent 23 years as an insurance broker in the Howell and Brighton areas.

The Milford center opened in June. There are other locations in Brighton and Adrian.

"I really felt Milford was an excellent area. There is really a demand

and need for a center like this here, which has a reasonable drive," Becker said.

An important factor for club members is the availability of parking facilities.

"Parking is crucial. When you set up a business that requires parking like we do, it is very important. We have room here for over 110 cars," Becker said.

The equipment used at Palm Beach is critical to the success of those training. With the constantly changing technologies, Becker has learned to keep exercise equipment up to date.

"I have learned from my past experiences to keep upgrading the equipment. In the past five years we have seen more improvements in the equipment than we saw in the 15 years before," Becker said.

Despite the constantly evolving machinery, Becker believes physical fitness remains quite simple.

"The basics have remained the same. We stress proper form for safety and the most beneficial progress. Resistive weight training is the only activity which will improve you for all kinds of sports," Becker said.

Although it took some time for the fitness center to be constructed, Becker expressed his appreciation for the assistance and guidance of the village council throughout the process.

"I would like to say that we are very pleased with the cooperation shown during the construction time," Becker said.

The knowledgeable staff at Palm Beach can assist members in achieving the results which they desire. Trainer Lorrie Sarkisian and fitness consultant Shelley Voss provide instruction and encouragement.

"The key to success is knowing what you are doing," Becker said. "We offer strong guidance and support. So often people fail because they don't stick to something," Becker said.

Palm Beach Fitness is equipped to assist athletes training for specific sports as well as citizens who are interested in a more healthy approach to life.

"Today the general public is interested in toning and overall wellness, which involves proper nutrition. We also have a lot of athletes of all ages who focus on building muscularity for their particular activity," Becker said.

A number of different membership programs are available including one month for \$50, three months for \$99, one year for \$199, and VIP membership for \$399 plus a \$79 renewal each year.

The Palm Beach Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 684-5277.

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Some commonly asked questions about taxes

So you can better understand how changes in your family's lifestyle and financial situation may affect your tax bill, the Michigan Association of CPAs offers these answers to common taxpayer questions.

I recently got married. Should my wife and I plan to file a joint return or separate returns?

Married couples tend to fare better if they file joint returns because the tax rates are generally lower and they have access to more credits and deductions. However, if one spouse has an insignificant amount of income and a significant amount of tax-deductible expenses, it may make sense to file separate returns. In such cases, the spouse with the lower income may qualify for tax deductions, such as the deduction for medical expenses, that are available to taxpayers only if the expenses exceed a certain percentage of adjusted gross income.

I refinanced my home and paid points to secure a lower interest rate. Are these points tax-deductible?

You cannot take an immediate deduction for points paid to refinance your home. These points are deducted over the life of your new mortgage. Points paid to purchase a home or to obtain a home improvement loan are deductible in the year in which they are incurred.

I sold my home this past year and realized a small gain. How much of the gain will be taxed?

If you bought a new residence or

plan to buy one within two years from the date you sold your old residence, you can defer paying tax on your gain, as long as the new residence's cost equals or exceeds the adjusted sales price of your old residence. The adjusted sales price equals the sale price minus sales-related expenses, such as commissions, legal fees and fix-up costs. If you are age 55 or older on the date of the sale, you may also be eligible to claim a one-time tax exclusion of up to \$125,000 of the gain.

What is the "kiddie tax" and how do I know if it affects my child's income?

The kiddie tax applies only to children who are under age 14 and have investments or unearned income over \$1,200 in 1992. The first

\$600 of the child's unearned income is tax-free, and the next \$600 is taxed at a rate of 15 percent. Unearned income exceeding \$1,200 is then taxed at the parents' marginal tax rate, which could be as high as 31 percent.

Although my ex-wife has custody of our two children as part of the divorce settlement, I provide most of my children's financial support. Can I take the dependency exemption for each child?

As the custodial parent, your ex-wife is entitled to the dependency exemption for your children, regardless of the amount of financial support you provide. However, your ex-wife may sign a declaration permitting you to claim the exemption for the dependent children.

I paid a child-care provider more than \$5,000 during the past year. Am I entitled to a tax break for this expense?

If the child-care expenses enabled you to work, you may be entitled to a tax credit for as much as \$720 for one child or \$1,440 if you have more than one child. The amount of the credit varies based on the amount of your income.

What are miscellaneous expenses and can I deduct all of them?

Deductible miscellaneous expenses include unreimbursed employee business expenses, investment expenses and tax-related expenses, such as the cost of hiring a tax preparer. Keep in mind that mis-

cellaneous expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Moreover, if your AGI exceeds \$105,250, you must reduce your total itemized deductions by 3 percent of the amount by which your AGI exceeds \$105,250.

Do I get any tax breaks for my job-hunting costs, even though I haven't yet found a job?

As long as you are pursuing a job in the same line of work as your old job, job-hunting costs are tax-deductible as miscellaneous itemized expenses, regardless of whether or not you landed a position. Your CPA can answer any additional questions you may have about your eligibility for various tax deductions.

Business Briefs

PETE HERGUTH of Novi was the winner of the Novi Rotary Club's raffish of a classic 1955 Chevrolet in conjunction with the recent Michigan 50s festival. The Rotary Club annually raffles a classic hot rod, and offers tickets for sale throughout the year. Proceeds go to the Rotary's philanthropic activities.

CRAFT VILLAGE opened in Northville in March with 2,200 square feet of retail space. Now President Sue Garian has announced the addition of 1,200 square feet to the 100 MainCentre location. A wide variety of handmade gift and boutique items is available from over 50 artisans. It's the perfect place to shop for anyone in search of unique, wonderful gifts for a special someone—yourself, a friend or a relative.

There is a Victorian Boutique including hats and accessories for your Victorian outfits; jewelry; children's clothing; toys; bears; dolls; florist; stained glass; wall decor; wood products; wreaths; a year-round Christmas room and much, much more.

The shop is open seven days a week, with longer hours Fridays and Saturdays in the warm months, and Thursday evenings during the holiday shopping season. Craft Village Inc. began eight years ago with a single room in Rochester, exhibiting the work of six crafters, and now has four shops in Michigan using the name Craft Village.

The business, which operates like a co-op, leases space to crafters and artists who wish to get involved in retailing their work, and are looking for an alternative to (or addition to) craft shows. Since all products are juried, a high level of quality is maintained and exhibitors are willing to create a special custom product as requested. Most of the crafters work at least once a month in the shop, so they become involved in the operation, marketing and promotion of their products as well as the products of the other crafters. We are very pleased with the reception we have received from the Northville community (and surrounding area) and hope that the word keeps spreading as quickly as it has so far.



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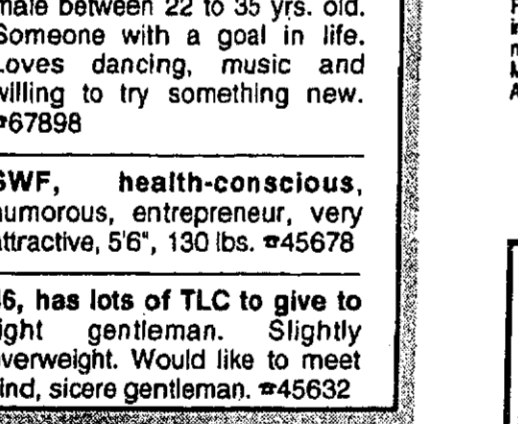
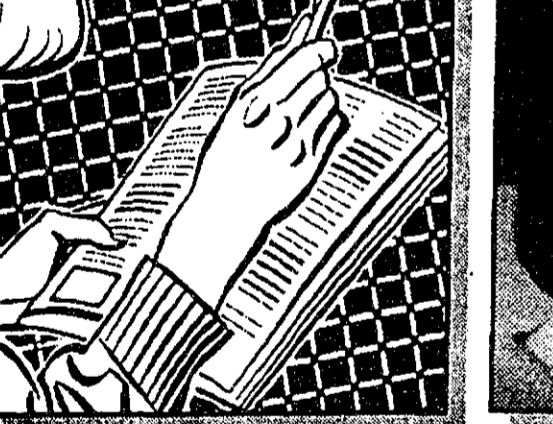
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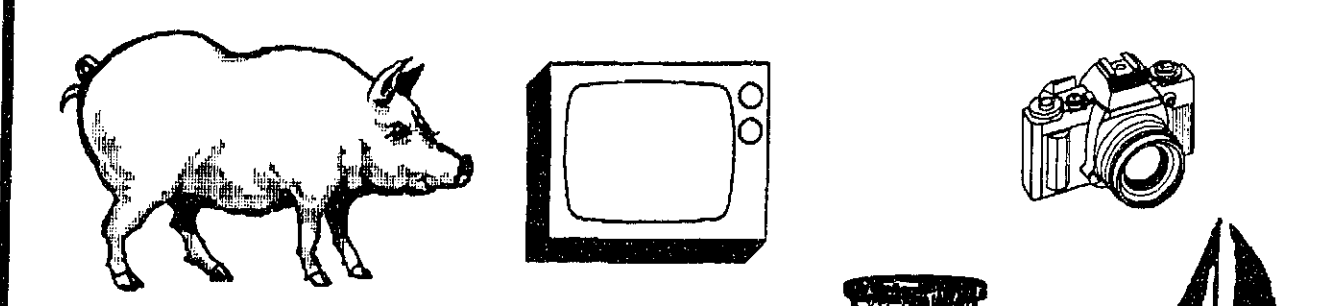
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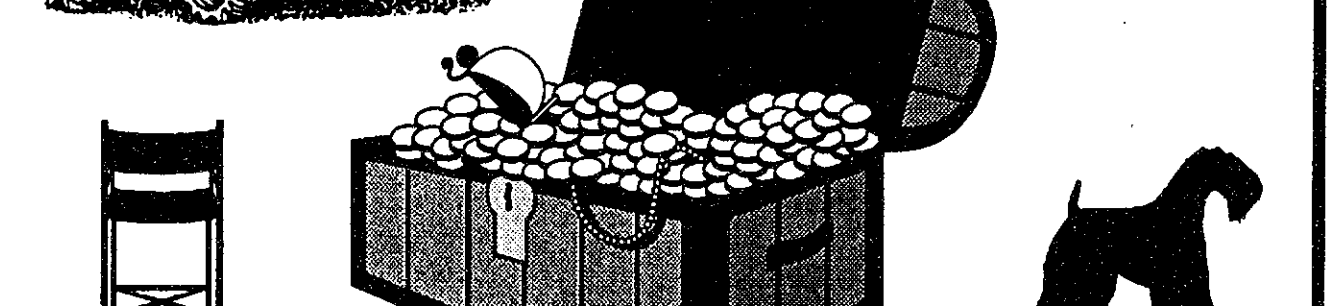
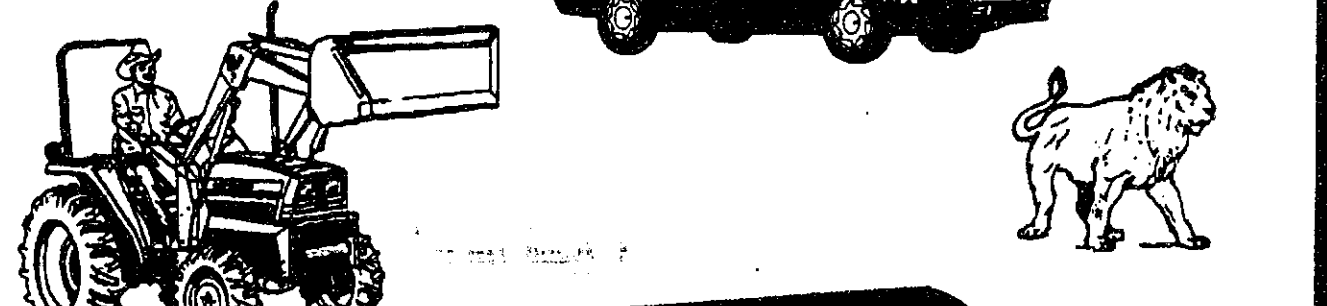
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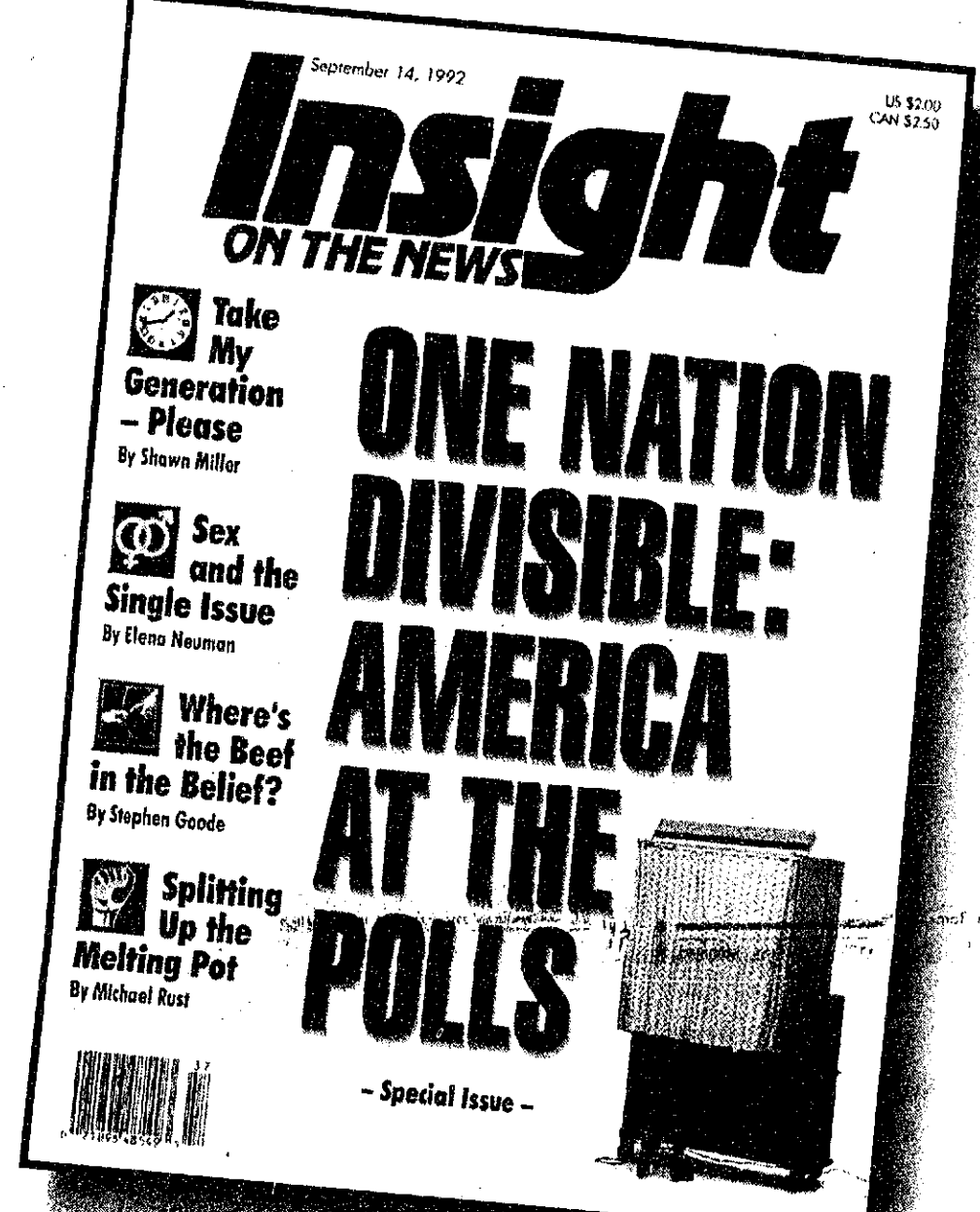
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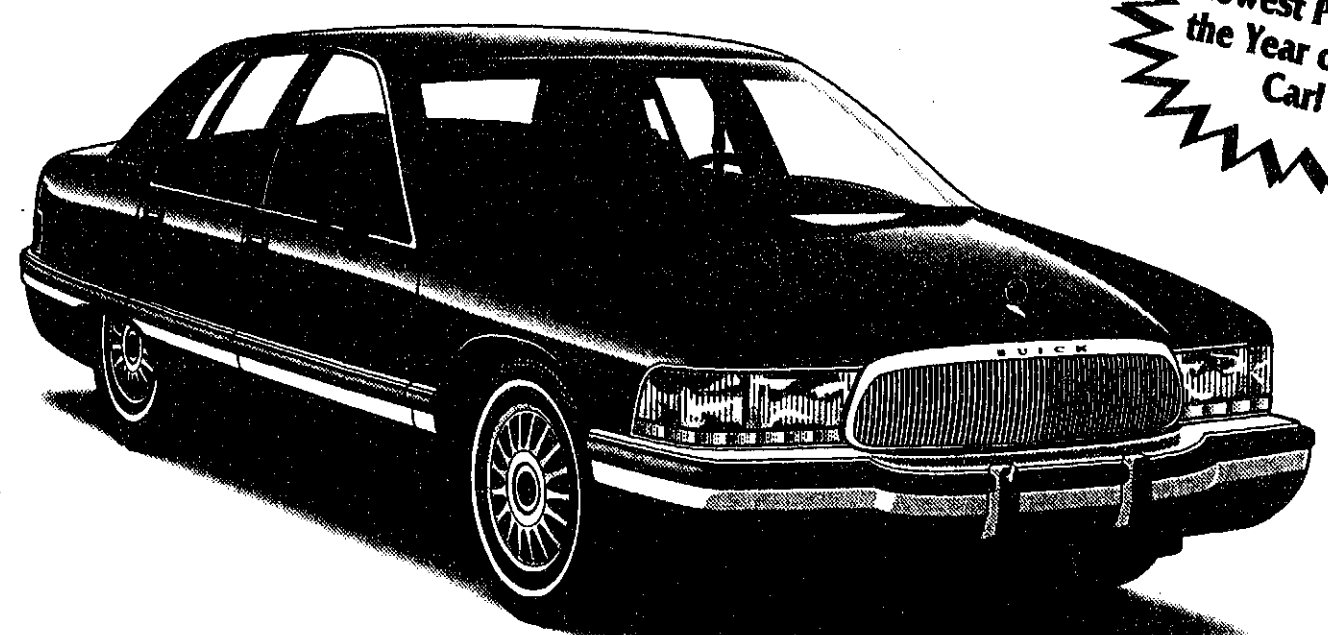
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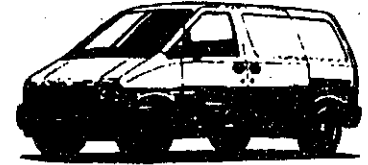
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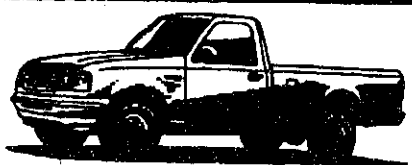
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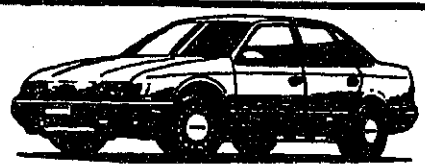
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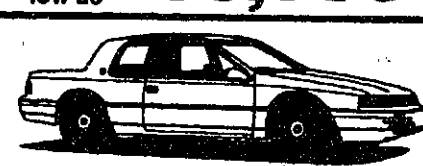
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